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PEACE DECLARED.

The Japanese Have Decided to Accept Division of Sakhalin Without Payment of Money, or Other Indemnity.

JAPS WILL RETURN INTERNED SHIPS

The Conference is Now at Work on Elaboration of the Treaty, Which Will Soon be Completed.

Portsmouth, N. H.—The long and bloody war between Japan and Russia is ended. The terms of peace were settled by M. Witte and Baron Komura at the session of the conference Tuesday morning, and this afternoon preliminary arrangements for an armistice were concluded, and the actual work of framing the "Treaty of Portsmouth" was by mutual agreement turned over to Mr. De Martens, Russia's great international lawyer, and Mr. Dennison, who for twenty-five years has acted as the legal adviser of the Japanese foreign office.

The treaty is expected to be completed by the end of the week.

This happy conclusion of the conference which a week ago would have been shipwrecked had it not been for the heroic intercession of President Roosevelt was sudden and dramatic. For the sake of peace, Japan, with the magnanimity of a victor, at the last moment yielded everything still in issue. Russia refused to budge from the ultimatum Emperor Nicholas had given to President Roosevelt through Ambassador Meyer. No indemnity under any guise, but an agreement to divide Sakhalin, and reimburse Japan for the maintenance of the Russian prisoners, were his last words. In M. Witte's instructions, and in the form of a written reply to the Japanese compromise proposal of last Wednesday they were delivered to Baron Komura Tuesday morning.

M. Witte went to the conference declaring he was powerless to change the dot of an "i" or the crossing of a "v" in his instructions. Emperor Nicholas' word had been given not only to him, but to President Roosevelt, the head of a foreign state. Psychological Moment Unshaken By Witte.

When Baron Komura therefore first offered the new basis of compromise Tuesday night (the complete renunciation of indemnity, coupled with a proposition for the reduction of Sakhalin at a price to be fixed by a mixed tribunal, consisting of representatives of the neutral powers—in fact, if not in words, the project offered by the President, M. Witte again returned a non-possimus. It was what M. Witte termed in his interview with the Associated Press the "psychological moment." M. Witte did not flinch. He expected a rupture as he expressed it afterwards; he was stunned by what had happened. Baron Komura gave way on all the disputed points. With the presence that enabled the Japanese to gauge the mentality of their adversaries on the field of battle and upon the sea, they had realized in advance that peace could be obtained in no other way. They had warned their government. President Roosevelt, it is said, also advised Japan it was better to meet the Russian position than to take the responsibility of continuing the war for the purpose of collecting tribute.

The Mikado at the session of the cabinet and elder statesmen Tuesday had sanctioned the final concession. When Baron Komura yielded the rest was mere child's play.

Envoys Determined to Neutralize Sakhalin.

Articles 10 and 11 (interned warships and limitation of Russia's power in the far east) were withdrawn. Japan agreed that only that portion of the Chinese Eastern railroad south of Chantui, the position occupied by Oyama, should be ceded to Japan. Both sides, once the deadlock was broken, wanted a "just and lasting peace," and in that spirit it was decided to practically neutralize Sakhalin, each country binding itself not to fortify its half of the island, and Japan assuming an obligation not to fortify the La Perouse strait between Sakhalin and Hokkaido, which would bar Russia's commercial route to the Pacific.

The plenipotentiaries went further. They decided to add a new clause in the nature of a broad provision for mutual commercial privileges by which each country will secure for the other the benefit of the "most favored nation" clause, and the "open door."

The new treaty, therefore, will be a wonderfully friendly document of a character, almost, to raise the sus-

lease to Port Arthur and the adjacent territory, we had obtained the Chinese Eastern railroad and the evacuation of Manchuria. We had even obtained important fishing rights along the Russian littoral. These covered the objects which we have kept steadily in view for nineteen months of bloody war. These objects insured, the resumption of the great works of peace we had planned. To have now set ourselves a new object—that of obtaining money from Russia to defray the expenses of the war—would have involved a continuation of the sacrifice of blood and treasure. At the end—what? We could not go to Moscow or St. Petersburg. The internal conditions in Russia had to be considered. Our very successes might have created conditions which would make it impossible to secure indemnity. Besides in the final analysis there was the recognition of the fact that to obtain indemnity a country must hold the other by the throat. That is the lesson of history. We renounced such a purpose that our people might return to peaceful work and that commerce and normal life of the world might proceed.

The work of drafting the treaty will probably be completed by the end of this week. It is expected that it will not be a difficult task, as the treaty, except for phraseology, is included in the minutes of the meeting.

Mr. De Martens has authorized Mr. Dennison to do work in his room at his hotel.

Enthusiastic Ovation Is Tendered the Japs.

The whole truth they learned when Mr. Sato made the Japanese official announcement later in the evening. The great Japanese demonstration did not begin until after 6 o'clock in the evening, as the Japanese plenipotentiaries and their official secretaries remained at the yard during the afternoon. When it came it was even more remarkable than that for the Russians, for all present appreciated the sacrifices the heroic little nation had made for peace. The crowd which awaited them as they dashed up in an auto was even larger than that which greeted M. Witte. The cheering came in volleys. Again and again the crowd hurrahed and waved their hats. As the car came under the porte cochere, both plenipotentiaries gravely lifted their hats and held them in their hands as they passed through the line of cheering people to the elevator. Baron Komura and Mr. Takamura looked straight ahead and seemed almost embarrassed by the ovations. Even the ringing cheers from all sides did not move them. Only the gravity of the day's work seemed to impress them. They felt the full responsibility which had been upon their shoulders. Solemnity was written upon their faces as they entered the hotel, and the sounds of jubilation greeting them on every side did not shut out from their thoughts the home country, and the possible effects of the news of the sacrifice that had been made for peace. Neither plenipotentiary stopped to shake hands, but accompanied by Mr. Sato, they immediately went to their rooms.

"I'll be back in a moment," said Mr. Sato, as the elevator took him to the second floor, where he deposited in Baron Komura's room the precious records of the day's proceedings. When Mr. Sato entered the lobby a few minutes later with the official announcement, even the summer girls crowded in and pushed and sought to get on the inner circle. Mr. Sato fairly fought his way to the rear veranda and ascending the band stand read the Japanese statement in the same monotone in which all of his previous announcements have been made.

"We have had our Liao Yangs and Mukdens on land," they say, "and our Tushimas on sea, but the Japanese have their Portsmouth."

Declared That M. Witte Has Outwitted the Japs.

Although M. Witte is not a diplomatist, they declare that he has outmaneuvered the Japanese, yielding one by one to the conditions until he forced them into a corner on the main issue of indemnity and left them no escape except surrender or to convert the war into a war to collect tribute. The Russians declared that diplomatically the Japanese made their colossal blunder when they agreed to consider the conditions seriatim.

The Japanese correspondents plainly showed their disaffection with the terms during the afternoon. They stood aloof, silent in the midst of general jubilation for as the afternoon advanced the air was filled with the sounds of rejoicing. Bells were ringing in Portsmouth and in Newcastle, and the fleet in the harbor was adding to the din with their sirens and bells. One of the Japanese, however, gave the true note when he remarked:

"Tell me that the Mikado has approved it, and I shall be satisfied."

In that sentence is compressed the Spartan heroism of the Japanese nation, and later when Mr. Sato issued the official explanation of the reasons that moved the Japanese plenipotentiaries, and it showed that the Emperor had approved, there was a perceptible change in the feelings of the Japanese. Considerable disappointment continued to be manifested. Baron Komura followed the rule he has set himself and declined to make any statement. Mr. Takahira said:

"For the sake of humanity and civilization, and as we believe in the interest of both countries, and the world at large, we have made peace. Japanese Contend That They Acted for the Best.

"The Russians may indulge in boasting now. They may call it a decisive victory, but we are confident that upon calm consideration the world will applaud our course. To yield on the question of our expenses of the war was the only road to peace. We had attained the object of the war, we had established our predominant position in Korea, we had obtained the

printed in the Tuesday afternoon papers.

Sir Eric's first expression, after he had been handed the dispatch, was: "It is simply extraordinary."

The foreign office, according to Sir Eric, had no idea that Japan intended to yield on all points.

Sir Eric Barrington also said that the treaty was released by the announcement of the decision of the Portsmouth conference, but that the terms would not be given out till the government had been officially notified of the result of the peace conference.

Jap Explanation.

Portsmouth, N. H.—The following statement was issued by Mr. Sato on behalf of the Japanese plenipotentiaries:

"The question of the final disposition of the island of Sakhalin and the reimbursement to Japan of her war expenses, have, from the first, been issues on which absolute divergence of views existed. The difference of opinion upon these points—not one, but both—has frequently threatened the existence of the conference. But his majesty, the Emperor of Japan, responding to the dictates of humanity and civilization, has in a spirit of perfect conciliation and in the interest of peace, authorized his plenipotentiaries to waive the question of reimbursement of war expenses, and has consented to a division of Sakhalin upon terms which are mutually acceptable, thus making it possible to bring the important work of the conference to a successful issue."

The official account of this afternoon's meeting was given by Mr. Sato on his arrival at the hotel. It is as follows:

"In the afternoon session of August 29 the conference discussed the details of the treaty of peace. It has been decided to entrust the drafting of the clauses to Privy Councillor De Martens and Mr. Dennison, legal adviser of the foreign office of Japan, with instructions to finish the work as soon as possible."

Roosevelt First Figure.

Berlin—Japan has won a great moral victory, Russia a great diplomatic one, and President Roosevelt becomes the first figure in international statesmanship, that is what Berlin thinks of the result of the Portsmouth conference.

Astonishment at the result was felt by the foreign office, as it was everywhere else. Certainly it was the first exclamation of one of Russia's principal bankers who was expecting a different outcome. That Russia would not have to pay any indemnity was at first scarcely believable. The Berlin stock exchange had been preparing for news of a rupture of the negotiations, and for consequent disorder in the market.

St. Petersburg Electrified.

St. Petersburg—The dispatches from Portsmouth brought the first news of the ending of the peace conference. The news came as an electrifying surprise, as official and diplomatic circles had been practically without hope of peace all during the day.

President Roosevelt and household received the joyful tidings with immense gratification.

Saw Battle of Waterloo.

A Belgian woman, Mme. Rolland, of Senef, attained her 104th birthday on June 12. She is credited in Belgium with being the only surviving witness of the battle of Waterloo, having been seated on a wall in the neighborhood of the battlefield during a part of the engagement. Last year, when the French monument to Waterloo heroes was unveiled on the battlefield, Mme. Rolland was allotted a place of honor as the most noteworthy spectator present at the ceremony.

The British Museum has in its collection a rare butterfly, which was obtained in a remarkable manner. On a steamship bound for Sidney, N. S. W., several men were shooting at a mark with a revolver. As one of them was about to fire he noticed a butterfly hovering over the ship. He shot at it and brought it to the deck, considerably mangled. The insect was so beautiful that the pieces were collected and sent to an English entomologist. The butterfly proved to be of a species entirely unknown to the scientific world.

The Australian jungle fowl, instead of a nest builds a huge earth mound, often fifteen feet in height, with a circumference of 150 feet. These mounds are under cover and are so enveloped in foliage that in spite of their size they can scarcely be discovered.

Appeal in Walker Case.

An appeal from the decision of the Federal Court of Alabama to the United States Court was filed Friday in the case in which Capt. B. W. Walker, ex-United States marshal, is endeavoring to collect \$2,268 which he claims is due him by the government for fees, mileage and other allowances, while he was in the United States Marshal's office.

The case in Judge Jones court was decided in favor of Capt. Walker. The appeal from this decision was filed by District Attorney Warren Reese acting for the government.

News Received in London.

London.—The announcement that the Portsmouth conference had concluded peace was received in London just in time for brief bulletins to be

THE CANAL ISSUE.

Consulting Board Meets to Discuss Level or Lock Plan.

FINAL ACTION WITH CONGRESS.

Experts Will Report to Commission, Which Will Lay the Matter Before President Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C.—Eminent engineers of America and Europe met Friday upon the call of President Roosevelt to investigate and make recommendations as to the type of canal that is to connect the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. By the executive order made last June, a board of consulting engineers was constituted, consisting of Gen. George W. Davis, Alfred Noble, William Barclay Parsons, William H. Burr, Gen. Henry L. Abbott, Frederick P. Sears, Joseph Ripley, Isham Randolph, all American engineers; Henry Hunter, named by the British government; Herr Eugene Tinecauser, named by the German government; M. Guérard, named by the French government; M. Queliene, consulting engineer Suez canal, and J. W. Weicker, named by the government of the Netherlands. It is this board which was appointed to assemble Friday at the offices of the isthmian canal commission. The members were met by Chairman Shonts, who in a few words appropriate to the occasion expressed the belief that good results would follow their deliberations.

Only a Recommendation.

The board of consulting engineers had referred to it all the data that had been collected by the commission bearing upon the subject of a type of canal. This data may be sufficient for the board to determine whether the canal should be constructed with locks or should be a sea-level canal, and if the former should be recommended then details as to the character of locks will be taken under discussion. The recommendations of the consulting engineers were not final, but was made to the isthmian canal commission, which in turn will use its own judgment in a report and recommendations to the president. The final conclusion as to the type of canal will be settled by the president and congress. In calling the board of consulting engineers together the president directed that in case there was a difference of opinion among members of the board there should be minority reports. It was also stated that the board might visit the isthmus before making its final report if it should be deemed necessary.

The board of consulting engineers did not have referred to it detailed questions of engineering connected with the construction of the canal after the type that has been determined. Beyond making recommendations as to the type of canal, whether locks or sea level, together with suggestions as to the method of constructing the lock canal, its duty as defined and understood by the commission ceased.

Shonts the Whole Thing.

The executive work of the isthmian canal commission was much simplified by the retirement of Mr. Wallace as chief engineer. Previous to that time the duties of the commission as an executive body were distributed between Chairman Shonts, Chief Engineer Wallace and Governor Magoon, Chairman Shonts having a general supervision of the work of the other commissioners. Wallace was a member of the commission, but when John F. Stevens was made his successor as chief engineer he was not made a member of the commission, but was employed by Chairman Shonts, and the engineering and construction work is under the direction instead of general supervision of Chairman Shonts. Chief Engineer Stevens, unlike Mr. Wallace, is not a member of the executive board of the commission. While the engineering work of the commission will be under the immediate supervision of Chief Stevens, he will be assisted by a committee of engineering consisting of Generals Haines and Ernst, Admiral Endicott and Major Harrod, who are also members of the commission.

Such problems of a technical character as Chief Stevens desired to be worked out and upon such subjects as he desired advice were submitted to the committee of engineers. The problems which will be submitted to the engineering committee will not be numerous until after the type of canal has been determined, although it was expected that the board which met Friday would avail itself of the experience and advice of the engineering committee on account of the connection which the latter had with the canal since the United States government took hold of the enterprise.

Chicago, Ill.—An acute stage has been reached in a new labor war in Chicago. Nineteen of the larger job printing houses of Chicago were with out union compositors Thursday evening, the result of a series of strikes inaugurated by Typographical Union No. 16 against members of the Chicago Typothetae, the purpose of the strike being to compel the Typothetae as an organization to accede to demands for the "closed shop" and that eight hours constitute a day's work.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—Eighteen hundred Hungarian miners have been imported from Virginia to Beattyville, Lee county, to take the place of striking miners. The miners struck at the Richardson mines and fears of a clash are rife. Much bitterness is held against the foreigners. It is said the men will be guarded in their work.

New South Wales is overrun with mice. In one store in the town of Merion the other day 10,000 were caught.

A New Battleship.

Quincy, Mass.—The new 16,000-ton battleship Vermont, built for the United States government by the Fore River Ship Building Company, was successfully launched. The battleship Vermont is one of the largest and most powerful ships of war that has been constructed for the United States navy. She is of 16,000 tons burden, with a length of 450 feet and extreme breadth of 76 10-12ths feet. She will be required to steam eighteen knots an hour for four consecutive hours.

Muscat Dispute Ended.

New York.—Announcement that the Muscat dispute between Great Britain and France had been settled was made Thursday by the secretary of Chief Justice Fuller, of the supreme court of the United States, who has recently been at The Hague as a member of the permanent international council in adjudication upon this matter. Justice Fuller arrived here on the steamer Oceanic.

The dispute relates to the right of certain traders to fly the French flag in the Persian gulf, upon which Muscat is situated. Details of the settlement were not made public.

day one of the speakers described the peasant agitation in the province of Saratoff and Samara, saying that there were tens of thousands of men supplied with arms and that an enormous peasant movement was being organized for the autumn. A force of Cossacks and infantry has been sent to Terjoki.

Things After Nine Years.

New York.—There has been a strange sequel to the mysterious kidnapping nine years ago of pretty Rose Cohen, an East Side girl. The girl's mother lives in Orchard street, and was surprised Thursday by the visit of an unknown man, who called the mother to the door and after telling her he knew the present whereabouts of her daughter thrust a recent photograph of the girl into her hands, and with the remark, "She's changed her name and it's no use for you to try to find her," disappeared.

In the winter of 1896 the girl, nearly 5 years old, was playing in the street in front of her home, when a man was seen to creep up, placed his hand over the child's mouth, caught her up in his arms and fled. The police worked on the case for a long time without success. The mother was heart-broken and gave up hope of ever knowing her child's fate.

When the man visited Mrs. Cohen she pleaded with him for knowledge of the girl's whereabouts, but he refused. "She would not be happy here," he said; "she's doing all right and has forgotten you. She has changed her name. Now, just forget her and don't try to find her. It won't do you any good."

The police were at once notified and are inclined to believe the man, having found the mother, intends demanding a ransom.

American Money for Russia.

New York.—American bankers are now prepared to float a great Russian loan, and it is now stated that as a matter of fact financiers in this city have had the terms of a Russian loan in mind for five months past and the Russian government has known that upon the conclusion of peace it could raise money here.

Hitherto the foreign bankers have taken the first step in raising money for the combatants and American bankers were asked to associate themselves with the foreign houses. But the American firms will this time, it is understood in financial circles, ask London, Berlin and Paris to take part in the new loan.

The exact size of the new loan is, of course, not known, but some estimates place the figures at \$100,000,000.

It was believed abroad that another Japanese loan would be floated here, and as in the case of Russia's borrowing, local bankers will for the first time take the initiative. No estimate of the amount is given.

Spread of Cholera.

Berlin.—The spread of cholera from two localities on the river Wetzel five days ago to twenty-nine cases in twelve localities extending from the Baltic to the river Warthe, 150 miles south, and its appearance in Hamburg has given an unpleasant thrill to the people of Germany, for it may mean a long and steady, as in 1889-92, to prevent the disease from getting beyond control. In those years it is estimated that 800,000 persons died in Prussia from cholera.

New Flowing Well.

Beaumont, Tex.—The Higgins paraffine well No. 5, in the West Liberty field, seven miles northwest of Dayton, midway between Beaumont and Houston, has come in a flowing well, with a capacity of 1,500 barrels a day. The bringing in of this well marks the opening of a new field in Texas, with a product of lighter gravity than the old oil districts. Increased impetus has been given to prospecting in that district. Oil quotations unchanged.

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YELLOW FEVER NEWS.

The Latest Reports From the Infected District.

New Orleans.—Official report to 6 p. m. Friday was as follows:

New cases, 39; total cases to date, 1,958; deaths, 4; total deaths to date, 281; new foci, 10.

For the first time in several weeks the number of new cases on a week day was below forty, which is regarded as cumulative evidence of the steady improvement in the local situation. The deaths continue to be few, but for the first time since the fever broke out not one of them is an Italian. One is a negro, and all lived down town.

Among the new cases is Father Hoes of St. Ann's church, whose parish has had considerable infection, and he has labored among his people from the beginning. A nest of three cases was discovered just across the protecting levee above Carrollton, in Jefferson parish, the patients being Italians. Hospital street, which has had 160 cases so far, for the first time falls case to report a new case. Assistant Surgeon W. C. Rucker, of the marine hospital service, is down with a slight fever, but his case has not yet been diagnosed as yellow fever. Past Assistant Surgeon Currie, who has been in command in Algiers, has just recovered from an attack of appendicitis.

Outside Cases.

The country infection is still a source of anxiety, because now that the city is being cleared of infection, there is danger of reinfection from the country, despite all the precautions which have been made.

There has been no cases traced to the country since the new regulations have been in effect, but the fact that Vicksburg and Natchez, with their tight quarantines, have let in infections, leads to the determination on the part of the state authorities to exert themselves to control the situation. Strong measures are being adopted wherever there is evidence of the laxity in the situation in any country community. One wealthy sugar planter who refused to allow or contribute to the emergency hospital on his place, where quite a number of Italians are infected, will have his place declared a public nuisance and the state board will take control and force him to pay the bill.

Cases Traced to Levee.

The two cases discovered at La Rose in LaFourche parish, 25 miles from Levee, have been traced directly to Levee, one of the patients being Dr. Tertrau, who attended several cases in Levee.

The following reports were received today:

Patterson—Three cases, one death. Waveland Plantation—Three cases, one death.

Kenner—Four cases, one death. Hanson City—Two cases. Amelia—Five cases.

Bayou Beauf—One case. Bayou Cook—Plaquemine Parish—Six new foci, one case.

Port Barrow—Two cases. Lake Providence—Two cases. Gulfport—Two cases.

Mississippi City—Two cases. Natchez—Two cases.

Business Outlook Is Bright.

The new business year in New Orleans opening Friday, September 1st, finds the yellow fever situation so evidently under control that based on present conditions, business men and financiers are looking forward to exceptional activity in all lines of industry when the fever is finally stamped out and free intercourse resumed.

Mayor Behrman wired the President on August 29:

"New Orleans hastens to give expression to her profound admiration of your wonderful accomplishment. It must prove a source of lasting pride to all true-hearted Americans to feel and to know that the whole civilized world is paying homage to the chief of our great country from whose master mind emanated an achievement in the cause of humanity which will rival any of the master strokes which ever have been or ever will be recorded in history."

Under date of August 31 the President replied with the following sympathetic words:

"Hon. Martin Behrman, Mayor New Orleans: No telegram has touched me as deeply as the telegram from you showing that in the midst of her great trial New Orleans is so keenly alive to all that affects the interests of the world and the honor of our own country. To feel of your brave and gallant people, for only those with lofty souls can in the midst of their own grief find time to think of others. I trust I need not say how deep and constant my anxiety is for the welfare of your city and state.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

New Road in Georgia.

Pelham, Ga.—The Pelham, Bainbridge and Gulf Railroad Company received a charter on Thursday. The company proposes to construct a railroad fifty-two miles long from this place, where it will connect with the Atlantic Coast Line, through Bainbridge to Fairchild, Ga., on the Chatahoochee river. Ultimately, it is said, the road will be extended to some point on the gulf coast. Construction is to be begun at an early date.

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Telephone No 26.

Atlanta, Ga., has one case of yellow fever.

More houses is what Columbiana needs at present.

Columbiana received two new bales of cotton last week.

It seems that the hens are out on a strike for the present.

Some people talk and they don't what they are talking about.

Cotton ought to bring 12 cents this fall and we think it will.

Bring your cotton to Columbiana and get the highest market price.

The yellow fever situation in New Orleans is improving every day.

Columbiana needs industries of some kind and not so much wind work.

The best way to get through this old world is to work, and not by gas and lip.

The public roads in Shelby county are in better condition than they ever have been.

We learn that cotton is opening very fast in this section of the county, and that the farmers are busy gathering the fleecy staple.

Competition is the life of business, and business is the life of trade. We have them all in Columbiana and still need more.

The Columbiana Graded School is free to every child in Shelby county, and if you want your children educated send them to this place.

And the war has been brought to a close between Japan and Russia at last, and what will the next thing be for the people to talk about.

And Columbiana is going to hold an election on the 16th of this month to find out whether the citizens of Columbiana want a stock law or not. We already have a hog law.

Building and Loan Associations.

There may be twenty or thirty home building and loan associations in Alabama and as many more in each other southern state. These slender figures show what a slender hold this form of thrift has upon the south.

The contrast with northern states is marked. In Ohio there are 700 associations which have 320,415 members. Think of that! Pennsylvania has 1233 associations in which are enrolled 319,159 members. We need not extend the list. In the entire country the members of building and loan associations numbers 1,631,046 members and their assets foot up \$600,342,568.

Here is a financial plan for the promotion of thrift which does not swell the funds that speculators and promoters can handle, differing in that respect from life insurance, but every dollar is handled by nabors and kept at home to be used in the erection of homes in the home town.

Alabama would gain strength if there were in every center of trade, in every village containing a thousand people, a home building and loan association. The plan is not a bit tentative. It has been in full operation about one hundred years, its origin occurring in English towns. Philadelphia soon adopted it and it has since spread to all parts of the country. The south is less familiar with it than any other section, although there are many associations in Missouri, Kentucky and West Virginia.—Age-Herald.

History Repeats Itself.

Such is the adage. Did you ever stop to think what this meant?

Reduced to its last analysis it means no more than this: that mankind is continually forgetting the lesson of experience and is continually having to learn them over again.

What one generation learned from bitter experience the next generation forgets, and the third has to learn it anew. Whereupon some blundering fool of a historian says, "History repeats itself."

History does not do anything of the sort. It is mankind that repeats itself, running blindly into the same mistake from century to century.

Our fathers learned certain political lessons and embalmed them in our organic law, but their sons do not grasp the meaning. To most of the present generation the precious principles of the Constitution are meaningless phrases.

"Church and state are to be kept separate," our fathers said. What is meant by it? Few know, few care. To our fathers the words had a profound meaning, driven into their minds and hearts by terrible experience in the Old World.

But to our sons the words convey no meaning, and the union between church and state is growing closer in America every generation.

Another generation may see a revival of church tyranny. Priesthoods may deny to the laity freedom of thought, speech and conscience, as in the past.

When that time comes the struggle for liberty of conscience will again be fought, and again (we trust) be won, but with immense sacrifice of blood and treasure. In that event the state will again divorce itself completely from church affairs, and the fool himself will chirp, "History repeats itself!"—when the fact is that mankind has merely forgotten one of its lessons and was forced to learn it all over again.

Take the matter of corporations as another example. They have always been dangerous to the body politic. A wise Roman Emperor had to abolish them because their mighty influence threatened to erect within the state a power greater than the state. Queen Elizabeth of England also had to abolish them for the same reasons.

At this time it is not extravagant to say that corporations are the ruling power of our Government. They make and unmake laws; defeat or elect rulers; nominate and control judges; dictate our foreign and domestic policies; levy and disburse taxes and arrogantly govern the output of every field of industry.

They have completely changed the nature of our Government. Its form is the same as ever, but the spirit is no longer that of Democracy.

The corporations have introduced among us the evils of European classrule, unaccompanied by that sense of responsibility and that pride of patriotism, which, to some extent, redeemed the class rule of the Old World—Tom Watson's Magazine.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

FROM THE NEW YORK PRESS

A man could avoid a lot of trouble by never being born.

A boy can fool his mother as easily as she can fool his father.

Women all ought to favor their husbands smoking because it consoles them for staying at home.

Next to putting money in the collection plate a woman takes the most pride in having her son pass it.

When a girl wears white stockings and gets them muddy she might as well have a big mustache for all the impression she can make on men.

A man can gain a lot of public confidence by not going into politics.

Some women seem to show more of themselves by their dressing than by their undressing.

It is awful easy to think what a lot of money you would give away in charity when you haven't got it.

A girl's idea of an interesting man is one she can keep making love to her when she tells him he mustn't.

Whichever way a lawsuit goes, it is robbing Paul to pay the lawyer.

THE AMERICAN CIRCUS.

An Appeal to the Filipinos by W. S. Morgan, Hardy, Ark.

"You Filipinos don't know what you are missing by not wanting to become citizens of this grand country of ours. There isn't anything like it under the sun. You ought to send a delegation over to see us—the land of the free—land of fine churches and 180,000 licensed saloons; bibles, forts and guns, houses of prostitution; millionaires and paupers; theologians and thieves; libertines and liars; politicians and poverty; Christians and chain gangs; schools and sealawages; trusts and tramps; money and misery; homes and hunger; virtue and vice; a land where you can get a good bible for fifteen cents and a bad drink of whiskey for five cents; where we have a man in congress with three wives and a lot in the penitentiary for having two wives; where some men make sausages out of their wives and some want to eat them raw; where we make bologna out of dogs, canned beef out of horses and sick cows, and corpses out of the people who eat it; where we put a man in jail for not having the means of support and on the rock pile for asking for a job of work; where we license bowdy houses and fine men for preaching Christ on the street corners; where we have a congress of 400 men to make laws and a supreme court of nine men to set them aside; where good whiskey makes bad men and bad men make good whiskey; where newspapers are paid for suppressing the truth and made rich for teaching a lie; where professors draw their convictions from the same place they do their salaries; where preachers are paid \$25,000 a year to dodge the devil and tickle the ears of the wealthy; where business consists of getting hold of property in any way that won't land you in the penitentiary; where trusts 'hold up' and poverty 'holds down'; where men vote for what they do not want for fear they will get what they do want by voting for it. Where 'niggers' can vote, and women can't; where a girl that goes wrong is made an outcast and her mail partner flourishes as a gentleman; where women never wear false hair and men 'dock' their horses' tails; where the political wire puller has displaced the patriotic statesman; where men vote for a thing one day and cuss it 364 days; where we have prayers on the floor of our National Capitol and whiskey in the cellar; where we spend \$500 to bury a statesman who is rich and \$10 to put away a working man who is poor; where to be virtuous is to be lonesome, and to be honest is to be a crank; where we sit on the safety valve of energy and pull wide open the throttle of conscience; where gold is substance—the one thing sought for; where we pay \$15,000 for a dog and fifteen cents a dozen to a poor woman for making shirts; where we teach the 'untutored' indian eternal life from the bible and kill him off with bad whiskey; where we put a man in jail for stealing a loaf of bread and in congress for stealing a railroad; where the check book talks, sin walks in broad daylight, justice is asleep, crime runs amuck, corruption permeates our whole social and political fabric and the devil laughs from every street corner. Come to us Filipinos! We've got the greatest aggregation of good things and bad things, hot things and cold things, all sizes, varieties and colors ever exhibited under one tent."

THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus With One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler, of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving as a petit juror in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some sauce meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the box I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale by Williams Bros.

There is an awful lot of money wasted in trying inventions sold to save it.

Cotton In Alabama.

Cotton, says, one correspondent in an Alabama county, "has a large weed and is not fruiting well." A wet August and a by-no-means dry July has put the crop in the condition mentioned. It is too far between the joints of the Alabama cotton plant. Upland cotton is doing better than cotton growing on lower grounds, but daily rains have worked injury, even on the red hills of this state.

The size of this year's commercial crop in this state has not been ascertained as yet, but it will not be far from 1,450,000 bales, which is much the largest crop ever grown in Alabama. It will long stand as the state's record crop, and it will stand as such until labor becomes more abundant in Alabama. This state could readily produce two million bales if the labor or the small farmer were here, for only about one-third of our acreage is cultivated.

It is very difficult to say what the crop grown this year will be. It might be well to put the maximum at 1,200,000 bales in case the rest of the season be favorably dry, and the minimum at 950,000 bales if September becomes a wet month. A difference of 250,000 bales is a good deal, but the effects of a wet and dry September call for a big difference between a maximum and minimum estimate. Age-Herald.

Are You Engaged.

Engaged people should remember that after marriage many quarrels can be avoided by keeping their digestion in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." The City Drug Store sells and guarantees them at 50c a bottle.

Kingdom.

Health of community not good. Miss May Jordan, of Bay Springs, was in our community Sunday.

The singing at Frank Beard's Sunday came very near being rained out.

We are sorry to state that Miss Ella Walton is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Carl Horton, of this place, and Miss Susie Miller, of Spring Junction, were quietly married at the home of the bride at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, Rev. J. A. Davis officiating.

A BIRE.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. O. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At The City Drug Store, 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottles free.

Waxahatchie.

Health of community very good. E. L. Garrett and family, of Spring Creek, were the guests of G. L. Armstrong's family the last of the week.

Supt. J. O. Dorrough and family, of Columbiana, attended the singing Convention at Campranch Sunday.

Mrs. Addie England and children, of Bessemer, are visiting in our community.

Mrs. G. L. Armstrong, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Garrett down on Spring Creek, returned home Saturday.

Abe Smith's mule was seen hitched at Mr. Armstrong's again Sunday.

Several of the young people of our community attended the singing at Campranch Sunday.

Mr. Tinney and family, of Centerville, are visiting relatives in the community.

The baptizing at Pilgrims Rest Sunday was well attended.

Lee Henderson was the guest of J. T. Atchison Sunday.

Jim Mitchell and family attended the baptizing at Pilgrims Rest Sunday.

Mrs. Henderson and children are visiting relatives over in Talladega county.

Dixie.

Attacked by a Mob

and beaten in a labor riot until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at The City Drug Store.

A girl who has her hand squeezed gets very indignant to have anybody looking.

H. D. LATHAM.

OSCE BIRD.

The City Drug Store

Latham and Bird, Proprietors.

TO THE PUBLIC:

PRESCRIPTIONS ACCURATELY COMPOUNDED.

Accuracy in compounding prescriptions; the purest drugs and no substitution of one drug for another, is a motto we adhere to strictly in our prescription department, and we fill prescriptions day or night.

THE PUREST PATENT MEDICINES.

Without any boastful spirit we wish to say we carry the largest stock of Standard Patent medicines of any store in this section.

IN THE SUNDRIES DEPARTMENT.

We have a beautiful line of Fine Stationery and Toilet Articles, Magazines, and the Best Stock of Cigars. We'll appreciate your trade.

The City Drug Store.

Birmingham Title and Guaranty Company.

Complete Abstract Of Shelby County. Abstracts of Title, Certificates of Title Titles Guaranteed. A General Title Business.

BEST EQUIPMENTS; SUPERIOR WORK.

Prepared for a Thorough Investigation of Your

*** TITLE. ***

Write for Prices and Information.

J. K. BROCKMAN, General Manager, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

W. J. HORSLEY, Local Manager, Columbiana, Alabama.

Alabama Girls' Industrial School,

Montevallo, Alabama.

REV. FRANCIS M. PETERSON, A. M., D. D.,

PRESIDENT.

ACADEMIC, PEDAGOGICAL, SCIENTIFIC, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, DOMESTIC, MUSICAL, ARTISTIC.

Session Begins Thursday, September 14.

Tuition Free; Living Expenses \$92.00 per

Session.

For Information Address President.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions, and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by Williams Bros.

If a man has been introduced to a millionaire, he always speaks of him afterward by his first name.

A Remedy Without a Peer.

"I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used for stomach trouble," says J. P. Klotz, of Edma, Mo. For any disorder of the stomach, biliousness or constipation, these tablets are without a peer. For sale by Williams Bros.

Non-Resident Notice.

Polly Ann Bristow, Deceased, Estate of, Probate Court, Shelby County, Alabama.

To Eliza Bristow, Emma Beasley, W. L. Beasley, Eugenia Wall, William Wall, Bertie Webb, Hery Webb and Homer Bristow, non-residents: You are hereby notified that Samuel H. Bristow has filed in my office a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Polly Ann Bristow, deceased, with accompanying petition, praying that said paper be probated as the last will of said decedent, and that Monday, the 11th day of September, 1905, has been appointed a day for hearing said petition, at which time you and all persons concerned can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Witness my hand this 18th day of August, 1905.

A. P. LONGSHORE,

Judge of Probate.

Summer Resorts On Or Reached Via Southern Railway.

Summer excursion tickets are now on sale by the Southern Railway to the delightful cool resorts of east Tennessee, western North Carolina (including the beautiful Sapphire Country) and Virginia, also many other desirable resorts. For a copy of Summer Home Folder, descriptive of the many delightful summer resorts or reached via the Southern Railway, (so for rates and other information write to J. N. HARRISON, District Passenger Agent, Birmingham Ala.

Tax Assessors' Rounds.

I will attend the following places at the times named below for the purpose of assessing the State and County Taxes for the year 1906:

FIRST ROUND.

Helena, Beat 6, Monday, Oct. 2.
Bamford, Beat 5, Tuesday, Oct. 3.
Gurnee, Beat 19, Wednesday, Oct. 4.
Maylene, Beat 19, Thursday, Oct. 5.
Montevallo, Beat 4, Friday, Oct. 6.
Calera, Beat 3, Friday, Oct. 7.
Saginaw, Beat 7, Monday, Oct. 9.
Pelham, Beat 17, Tuesday, Oct. 10.
Highland, Beat 12, Wednesday, Oct. 11.
Bold Springs, Beat 13, Thurs. Oct. 12.
K. Springs, Beat 8, Friday, Oct. 13.
Days X Roads, Beat 11, Sat. Oct. 14.

Dunnivant, Beat 18, Monday, Oct. 16.
Vandiver, Beat 14, Tuesday, Oct. 17.
Sterrett, Beat 15, Wednesday, Oct. 18.
Vincent, Beat 16, Thursday, Oct. 19.
Creswell, Beat 10, Friday, Oct. 20.
Harpersville, Beat 10, Sat. Oct. 21.

Wilsonville, Beat 9, Monday, Oct. 23.
Spring Creek, Beat 2, Tuesday, Oct. 24.
Shelby, Beat 1, Wednesday, Oct. 25.
Columbiana, Beat 1, Thursday, Oct. 26.
Blue Springs, Beat 9, Friday, Oct. 27.

Tax payers will please meet me promptly with a full description of all their real estate and a list of all personal property.

JOHN S. PITTS,

Tax Collector Shelby County.

Notice.

By order of the Commissioners Court of Shelby County, persons liable for Road Duty can exempt themselves by paying to the overseer or one of the apporioners the sum of Two Dollars for each working or Four Dollars for the year. The money paid in to be used in hiring hands, buying lumber and fixing bridges.

A. P. LONGSHORE,

Judge of Probate.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Children hardly ever learn not to tell the truth before they can talk.

It is not being kissed that a girl objects to so much as the way it is done.

Tax Collector's Rounds.

I will attend the following places at the times named below for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for the year 1906.

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W. A. BRASHER,

Tax Collector Shelby County.

J. L. PETERS,

Attorney at-law and

Solicitor in Chancery.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

G. B. WALKER,

Attorney and Councillor

— At-Law, —

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

JAMES KAY.

— ATTORNEY AT LAW, —

OFFICE BANK BUILDING.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

MILNER & EVANS,

LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLE
Columbiana, Alabama.

For Sale or Rent.

120 acres of splendid land well improved and well watered on Yellow Leaf creek two and one half miles south of Weldon. Apply to J. F. McDONALD, Columbiana, Ala.

R. F. D. No. 2.

Dan Tremont.

A well bred Hamiltonian saddle and harness horse, 5 years old, and weighs 1,000 pounds. Will stand at Columbiana and other points in Shelby county, for \$10.00.

W. E. HARRISON,
Proprietor.

Notice!

I have opened up a blacksmith and repair shop at the Tinney old shop near the Methodist parsonage, and have two men to run the same. Your patronage solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. W. ALBRIGHT,
Columbiana, Ala.

Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA AND Diarrhea Remedy

A few doses of this remedy will invariably cure an ordinary attack of diarrhea. It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success.

Telephone No. 26.

Social and Local News.

Circuit court will convene on Oct. 2.

J. H. Lybrand, of Creswell, was in town Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Parker is visiting relatives at Klein.

J. S. Jackson, of Fourmile, was in the city Tuesday.

E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday.

O. S. Lybrand, of Brighton, was in the city Monday.

W. E. Harrison spent a few days last week at Maylene.

Miss Olive Nelson is visiting relatives in Montevallo.

Miss Grace Walker returned Tuesday from Atlanta, Ga.

Circuit Clerk Dyke visited his wife up at Sterrett last week.

George McDonald visited relatives at Wilsonville Monday.

Rev. Joseph Duglinson, we are sorry to state, is sick with fever.

Rev. G. T. Harris will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday.

R. E. Bowden and Lee Hill, of Keystone, were in the city Tuesday.

J. P. Pearson, of Bridgeton, spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

Prof. W. H. Bird, of Columbus, Ga., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Abercrombie is visiting relatives at Elyton for a few days.

James Evans, of Wilsonville, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Rev. C. W. O'Hara preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

I. W. Bailey and wife, of Calera, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

J. H. Mason, of Talladega, spent a few days here last week on business.

D. R. McMillan spent Monday at Rockford on professional business.

Mrs. Henry Chapman visited relatives in Montevallo Sunday and Monday.

Rev. T. M. Nelson, of Sycamore, spent several days here last week with friends.

Mrs. E. B. Nelson, of Empire, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Abercrombie.

Geo. D. Campbell, of Selma, spent Sunday and Monday here with friends.

E. L. Spencer, of Birmingham, visited relatives in the city Sunday and Monday.

Max Lefkowitz spent a few days this week at Bessemer with relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. N. Bowdon, of Calera, visited relatives in the city Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Harrison and children visited relatives at Maylene last week and this.

Arthur Armstrong, of Birmingham, spent Sunday and Monday here with his mother.

There was quite a crowd in town Saturday and our merchants report a good business.

Ed. Lane and Buster Sorrell, of Sylacauga, spent apart of Saturday and Sunday in the city with friends.

R. W. Strickland and Hugh Walthall, of Birmingham, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. Oscar Jones, after spending several weeks here with relatives, returned to her home at Elyton Tuesday.

Miss Annie Longshore entertained the younger set Monday night. The evening was spent in a guessing contest and games. The prize, a book, was won by Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe.

Eloise, the 4-year old daughter of Mrs. H. C. Moss of this city, died at Childersburg on Tuesday, Aug. 29th, and was buried in the cemetery at Calera on Aug. 30th. She was only sick a few days. Congestion of the brain was the cause of her death.

Mrs. L. C. Armstrong is on the sick list.

M. D. L. Stewart, of beat 9, was in town Tuesday.

Commissioners court is in extra session this week.

G. W. Green, of beat 10, was in the city Saturday.

E. W. Holland, of Wilsonville, was in the city Saturday.

J. R. Beavers, of Klein, was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist church Sunday.

Howard Latham made a business trip to Wilsonville Monday.

The Columbiana Graded School will open Monday, September 18.

Prof. J. C. Harper, of East Saginaw, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Paralee Nelson is visiting relatives in Montevallo this week.

Simon Friedberger returned last Thursday from a visit to Catherine.

Mrs. W. S. Hyatt, of Talladega, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Margaret Browne visited relatives in Montgomery last week and this.

W. S. Hyatt, of Talladega, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilkins last week at Wilsonville, a baby girl.

J. A. Jackson, of Fourmile, has a position with S. & L. Friedberger as salesman.

G. B. Walker has moved to the J. T. Barnett residence on West College street.

Amos Hollman has a position with the Columbiana Mercantile Co., as cashier.

Mrs. Sam Goldberg, of Talladega, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Max Lefkowitz.

Clarence Smith, of Wilsonville, was in the city Monday afternoon a short while.

A. H. Avery and wife, of Shelby, were in the city a short while Monday afternoon.

We are having cool nights at present, which are accepted by our citizens with pleasure.

Oscar Bird, who has been sick for several days, is improving, and will be out in a few days.

Sam Wallace, who has been sick up at Klein for several days, was able to be in the city Tuesday.

Misses Carrie and Dinnie Mae Rowe returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Carrollton, Ga.

W. H. Glazener, after spending several days in the city with relatives, returned to Sycamore Sunday.

J. W. Peers returned Saturday from Sterrett where he had been for two weeks painting the church at that place.

James Finley has purchased the Central Hotel from Mrs. A. H. Weaver and has leased the same to J. T. Barnett.

J. R. White and H. M. Millstead have exchanged homes, Mr. White moving to the Millstead residence and Mr. Millstead moving to the Mardis place.

A. W. Strickland and Rufus Lester have exchanged places, and Mr. Strickland will move next week to his new home and Mr. Lester will move to town.

Tax Collector W. A. Brasher has bought the T. M. Nelson residence on East College street, and will move his family from Vandiver to this place next week.

The City Council at its regular meeting Monday morning made the following changes: S. W. Nelson was elected dispensaryman, W. A. Thompson having resigned, and Sam Thomas was elected marshal.

W. A. Thompson, who has had charge of the dispensary ever since it was opened up, resigned his position Monday. Mr. Thompson and Mr. W. E. Riddle, of Fourmile, will go into the grocery business in the Moore house under the Advocate office.

The Columbiana ball team went up to Pell City Monday and played two games with that place. The first game was won by Pell City by a score of 6 to 0. The second game Monday afternoon was called at the end of the tenth inning in order to let home team catch the train, the score being 2 and 2. Walter Lyon for Columbiana, knocked a home run.

Circuit Court Jurors.

The following is a list of petit jurors drawn to serve at the Fall Term of Circuit Court, which convenes on October 2:

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

W. G. Baker, Luther Garris, L. M. Moore, James H. Nabors, S. M. Finley, R. R. Ray, B. F. Harless, J. F. Miner, A. J. Taylor, N. F. Warren, W. C. Carden, J. M. Duke, J. N. Gilbert, J. P. Harkins, W. H. Knowels, W. J. Wheeler, J. W. Garris, G. F. Baker, J. W. Killingsworth, G. R. McGulre, John W. Moore, S. M. Jones, J. H. Hunt, I. R. Arnold, S. L. Shaw, J. W. Pickens, I. P. O. Horton, J. T. Seal, J. M. Baldwin, J. W. Bosby.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

I. A. J. Nolan, J. Crim, J. H. Riddle, John Watson, C. L. Dunn, G. C. Pitts, Eli Crim, N. Evans, J. F. Blackerby, A. J. Whitfield, J. M. Hartsfield, Sam Isbell, J. H. Grimes, J. F. Harless, T. J. Wells, E. D. Lucius, N. W. Carter, J. A. Garrett, J. T. Davis, J. W. Simmons, J. N. Taylor, C. H. Lindsey, W. T. Dannel, A. N. Goodwin, L. C. Moore, Joseph Harmon, L. F. Dial, G. M. Baker, J. W. Blackerby, A. L. Hand.

PETIT JURORS—THIRD WEEK.

Henry C. C. Blackerby, John M. Murphy, J. L. Mulkey, H. M. Isbell, W. T. Crumpton, J. T. Smith, S. R. Bailey, S. T. Parker, A. B. McClintock, A. R. P. Dahl, E. T. Bunn, S. R. Kendrick, B. Crumpton, W. T. Taylor, J. T. Partridge, H. W. Parker, G. L. Cardner, T. M. Duncan, J. M. Naish, William Tinney, J. T. Patton, M. L. Johnson, W. H. Pope, Frank Harrison, A. M. Piper, T. T. Houston, B. F. Smith, C. M. Wilks, G. M. Lowery, T. A. Gorman.

PETIT JURORS—FOURTH WEEK.

A. B. Horn, John R. Crowson, W. E. Oldham, J. M. Garrett, A. J. Barnes, L. B. Foust, Z. A. Bass, B. Atkins, J. M. Cost, W. S. Johnson, T. L. Kendrick, J. N. Carder, L. H. Johnson, C. W. Jones, W. M. Hughes, C. R. Cross, S. W. Attaway, W. T. Goodwin, C. W. Wells, J. H. Lee, Eugene Walker, S. S. Booth, H. M. Isbell, J. M. Goodwin, J. L. Stout, W. T. Ray, Geo. C. Acton, W. B. Freeze, J. W. Stone, J. M. Payne.

The way to sell goods is to advertise them.

Columbiana has quite a number of visitors every day.

Send in your communications; and give us the news.

Be sure and go out to the College Hall Friday night.

Talk and work for Columbiana, and we will get there just the same.

One of the heaviest rains and electrical storms of the season visited this section Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nannie Loveless and Sam Jones, of McCalla, Ala., are visiting the family of A. W. Strickland.

We deliver meats in the city free of charge, so call on the Curlee boys for your fresh meats.

Commissioners Posey, Griffin, Shaw and Dykes are in town attending a special meeting of the court.

One of the queerest things about loving a girl is the way she believes you when she says she doesn't.

Monkey Holds Fort.

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 4.—For over an hour a monkey held possession of the Milwaukee passenger station here, having driven out the waiting passengers and employees after worsting a big policeman, the janitor and baggage man. The animal threw peaches through windows and mirrors and at all passengers attempting to enter. After doing much damage the ape was clubbed into submission by the policeman who was badly hurt during affray.

Notice!

There will be an election held in Columbiana by all the qualified voters of said City, on Saturday, Sept. 16th, 1905, to determine whether or not they desire the City Council to pass a stock law for said City.

This Sept. 4th, 1905.

W. B. BROWN, Mayor.

A woman never stops to think how many good cigars could be bought with the money that goes for a Sunday school picnic.

A nice thing about having a bald head is you don't have to worry when your hair turns gray.

Some men are so mean they won't make money just so their families can't spend it.

Wanted.

Two experienced insurance men with horse and buggy each, \$150 per day and liberal commission.

T. A. LEATHERS, Division Agent, Columbiana, Ala.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

Hot Entertainment.

On next Tuesday evening in the spacious Hall of the Academy, the Presbyterian Ladies will present one of the most laughable plays ever rendered. It is entitled, "The Old Maids Convention," and rest assured, the Old Maids of the city as well as those so pretending, will have a chance to exercise their talking proclivities. "Oh! for a man, a man, my life and kingdom for a man." If you don't laugh, then you had better go back home and take medicine, for you certainly must be sick. It runs with laughter from start to "Bustification." Everybody invited, old and young.

In Memory.

Little Carlos, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Blackmon, died August 20th, 1905, aged 19 months and 22 days. Weep not father and mother, little Carlos is not dead, but sleepeth. His little voice you loved so much is now singing in Heaven above. Are we not tending upward too as fast as time can move, nor would we wish the hours more slow to keep us from our love.

His Aunt.

Cured of Lame Back After 15 years of Suffering.

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gillman, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by Williams Bros.

Inch.

W. H. Kirkley and family, of Wilsonville, visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Prof. John M. Dye is teaching a singing school at Campbell. This is a work that is badly needed not only at Campbell, but in most every community.

Same of our people attended the Sacred Harp Singing Convention at Campbell Sunday.

Our people were very much grieved to learn of the death of Dr. G. H. Smith, of Saginaw. He was a good man, a good physician and above all, a Christian of the highest type. He leaves a vacant place that hardly can be filled.

Uncle Matt Leonard of Campbell, died Saturday morning.

He was one of the oldest and best citizens of this section of the country, and truly another good man has gone to his reward.

J. E. Roach and family were on the sick last week, but are better.

BLU BEARD.

For fresh meats of all kinds call on the Curlee boys.

Got Off Cheap.

He may well think he has got off cheap, who after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. at the City Drug Store; guaranteed.

A woman would rather wear no clothes at all than not have her daughter the best dressed girl in the block.

Go to the Curlee boys for your meats. They keep a fresh supply on hand all the time.

Cause of Insomnia.

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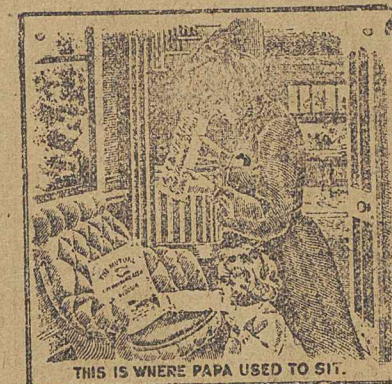
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4.30am	10.55pm	ar Elmham lv	6.20am	10.35a
9.40am	ar Chat'n'ga lv	6.35p
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GENERAL STATE NEWS.

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Corner Stone Laid.

Tuskegee, Ala.—The exercises attending the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic temple took place here Monday afternoon at 3:30 p. m., presided over by R. S. Teague, of Montgomery, grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Knight Templars of Alabama, who represented the most worshipful grand master of the state.

On the corner stone are inscribed the words: "Masonic Temple, erected 1905 by Tuskegee Lodge, 57, A. F. and A. M., and James E. Cobb Chapter, No. 123."

The laying of this corner stone no doubt marks the beginning of a new era in the Masonic history of Tuskegee.

Killed By a Woman.

Dothan, Ala.—Joe Taylor was shot and killed by Laura Harris at Cottonwood, ten miles below here, Wednesday. Taylor is said to have gone to the home of the woman intending to raise a quarrel. On finding the doors locked, he is said to have attempted to force an entrance, when the woman killed him with a shotgun. The woman has been placed in jail.

The Enterprise Lumber Company, which is building the road from Dothan to St. Andrews Bay, has located the large mills here and is getting them up as fast as possible. W. S. Wilson, who is doing the grading, has about ten miles graded.

While playing in the yard Monday the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gresham was killed by a horse. He kicked the boy just above the eye and crushed the skull and it was thought for a day or so he could not live, but up to now he is living and may get well.

The cotton crop in this section is the poorest for many years. It will barely make a half crop and it will soon all be picked out. All other crops are good.

Laying Court House Corner Stone.

Prattville, Ala.—The largest crowd ever gathered in Prattville witnessed the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the court house Thursday. Early in the morning people from the country began to arrive, and by 10 o'clock there were 2,000 people waiting for the beginning of the ceremonies.

The orator of the day, Dr. R. M. Cunningham, was introduced by G. C. Spiegle, and after prayer by the Rev. John R. Caldwell, the band played "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and the people joined singing. The doctor made an appropriate address, which was well received. The box deposited in the corner stone contained many interesting bits of history of Autauga county and Prattville.

When the corner stone was lowered to its place the people repaired to Magnolia Grove, where was provided a bountiful barbecue dinner. There were estimated to have been 2,500 or 3,000 persons who partook of this dinner. There were preparations made for 3,500 to 4,000. There was nothing to mar the occasion and the pleasures of the day were complete.

Good Institution.

Evergreen, Ala.—The thirteenth annual session of the Alabama Agricultural school opened on last Monday with a large number of pupils, patrons and friends of the school present.

An appropriate programme of exercises had been arranged by President J. A. Limer, which included short but pointed talks from Rev. C. S. Talley, Rev. J. W. Stewart, Hon. J. F. Jones, Rev. A. G. Moseley and President Limer. The exercises were interspersed with a beautiful vocal solo by Miss Lucie Daughdrill, of Marion, and instrumental selections by Mrs. Taylor, of Selma; Misses Pearl Williamson and Dorothy McCreary, of Evergreen.

The work of the school began on Tuesday with more than two hundred pupils present, and the prospects are that three hundred will have matriculated by the first of October. Prof. W. W. Monroe from Fayette, Ala., and Prof. S. Greer from Pikeville, Tenn., have returned to resume their work in the school. Their families will follow later.

Miss Lucy Lowe Dead.

Huntsville, Ala.—Miss Lucy Lowe, a prominent member of the Huntsville chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, died very suddenly Wednesday afternoon. Miss Lowe was a sister of Miss Sarah Lowe and of the late William Lowe, member of congress from the Eighth Alabama district. She was a daughter of the late Gen. B. M. Lowe.

Death at Aberfool.

Aberfool, Ala.—Calvin J. Smith died at his home near here Wednesday. He had been a resident of this community over fifty years. He was one of the old veterans of the Third Alabama regiment, was wounded at Chancellorsville, shot through the lungs, and although he lived to be 74 years old he still suffered at times from the old wound. He was a useful citizen and a good, true man.

Tried to Run Line.

Bay Minette, Ala.—State Quarantine Officer A. J. Gideons, who is stationed on the Perdido River on the line between Baldwin county and Escambia county, Florida, brought into Bay Minette Thursday morning two boys, Beck and Matthews, both of whom were working over the line in Escambia county. The boys decided they would cross the line, but found the bridge they approached guarded. They then went away, but afterwards crossed at a point where the guard could not see them. Knowing the boys, he suspected that they might take such action and they were promptly captured. They were brought here to Dr. J. C. McLeod, who is acting for Dr. Mohr, of Mobile, in so far as this county on Perdido river is concerned. Dr. McLeod sent the boys back across the line. Whether they will be arrested for violation of the quarantine laws or not has not been made public. The reports here are that the several guards on the Perdido river are turning people back every day and night.

Foundry Plant to Be Rebuilt.

Anniston, Ala.—General Manager H. H. McCord, of the Western Steel Car and Foundry company, has received authority to rebuild the malleable cast iron foundry plant at this place and the work of rebuilding has begun. The company will expend \$50,000 in rebuilding and equipping the foundry, and when completed will furnish more than 150 skilled men with work. These men will receive the highest wages on account of the skill that is required of them. The malleable foundry was burned several years ago and threw about 100 men out of employment, besides crippling to a considerable extent the working of the plant.

Shoots Ox On Bridge.

Selma, Ala.—Peter Morse, a negro, caused much excitement on the county bridge Thursday afternoon by shooting at another of his race. A steamboat had just passed through the draw of the bridge and a great crowd was passing over at the time of the shooting. Four shots were fired, one of which struck the negro in the leg and the other hit an ox which was on the bridge, killing it. The dispute had arisen over the ownership of a guitar. Morse was captured shortly after the shooting.

Schooner Is Run Down.

Mobile, Ala.—Information has been received in this city to the effect that the steamer Mobile of the Munson line, plying between Mobile and Havana, had run down and sunk the schooner Vila y Hermosa on her last trip to Havana. Captain Clark, of the schooner, with his family and crew were saved and carried to Havana. It is probable that the accident occurred near the Cuban coast, as the schooner cleared with a cargo of lumber for Havana and had had time to discharge her cargo and start on the return voyage.

Opening of School.

Scottsboro, Ala.—The opening of the Scottsboro Baptist institute on Thursday morning was an auspicious occasion. The large college hall was thronged with visitors, patrons and pupils. Addresses were made by Hon. C. W. Brown, of Glinyada, and Judge J. A. Bilbro, of Gadsden. Over one hundred students were enrolled. A great many more will enter later. Professor Yarbrough, the newly-elected principal, is delighted with the prospects.

Cotton picking has begun in Jackson county, and hands are in great demand. The crop is very poor and will not make more than one-half the amount made last year.

Gadsden Schools Well Attended.

Gadsden, Ala.—Gadsden's free public school opened up its fall term last week with the largest attendance in its history on opening day. The number of students now enrolled is 650, which will be increased to at least 850 in another month. Prof. W. E. Striplin and his able corps of teachers and the pupils are already down at hard work, and great results are expected from this term.

N. H. Snodgrass Is Married.

Scottsboro, Ala.—N. H. Snodgrass, the wealthiest and one of the most prominent young planters in Jackson county, surprised his many friends when he arrived from Fort Payne by private conveyance Tuesday accompanied by his bride. He was married in Fort Payne recently to Miss Lidia Thomason of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass will reside at his handsome country home near Scottsboro.

Lineman Burned by Wire.

Huntsville, Ala.—Lineman Edward Daugherty, of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, was probably fatally burned Friday by touching a live electric wire. Daugherty was suspended by a rope and his clothing blazed several minutes before help could reach him. Will Gray, a lineman, was killed on the same wire and same pole last April.

Attempted Assault.

Bessemer, Ala.—Considerable excitement was created Friday morning about 10 o'clock when it was reported that an unknown negro had attempted criminal assault upon the person of Mrs. M. G. Lowry, a white woman, living at Reader's Gap.

Local officials and a posse of indignant citizens hurried to the scene of the reported crime about one mile beyond Reader's Gap on the Little Shadys road, but no trace of the negro could be secured. Dogs placed on the trail failed to follow it up.

Mrs. Lowry is a widow 64 years of age and has several sons and daughters living in and around Bessemer. She is very feeble and was greatly excited, so much so that she could give no definite description of the negro.

She came to town herself and reported the matter to Deputy Sheriff Jerry Fountain, stating that the negro had accosted her on the road, asking her about where he could find some chickens and then demanding where she was going. Becoming alarmed at the negro's manner she started to run and the negro pursued her, she claims, until she screamed, and then he turned and ran into the woods.

Ashland's Progress.

Ashland, Ala.—Work has begun on five new store buildings in Ashland, and the contract for a new bank building has been let.

The corn crop in this county is very good, but the cotton crop is somewhat short. It is not believed that the crop will be so good as last year's.

The A. and B. railroad, projected through this county, it is thought, will be built soon. As yet the exact location of the road is not known. The right-of-way through this county is guaranteed to the company by the citizens.

A Bank for Slocomb.

Slocomb, Ala.—The National Bank of Slocomb has been organized with \$35,000 capital. The stockholders are J. R. Faircloth, Joe Baker, R. D. Crawford, J. P. Crawford, H. G. Forrester, of Dothan; C. E. Segrest, of Midland City; S. D. McGee, J. M. Pilecher, Y. L. Brackin, Dr. G. W. Smith, A. L. Kelley, W. J. Smith, B. F. Smith, Dr. M. E. Daughtry, J. C. Davis, Joe Morgan, R. L. Casey, of Slocomb. The officers are: J. R. Faircloth, president; C. E. Segrest, vice president; S. D. McGee, cashier.

J. F. Hilton Killed.

Anniston, Ala.—J. F. Hilton, father of O. A. Hilton, of this city, was killed at Edwardsville Friday by a freight train. Mr. Hilton, with C. H. Burgess, was out driving in an automobile and attempted to cross the track of the Southern railway when a train bore down upon them. Both of the men jumped from the vehicle, but not soon enough for Mr. Hilton to escape a horrible death under the wheels of the engine. Mr. Hilton was seventy years old and was a pioneer citizen of Cleburne county.

Witte Drinks to President's Health.

New York.—Col. George Harvey entertained at dinner Thursday night at the Metropolitan club the Russian peace envoys, M. Witte and Baron De-Rosen, the members of their suites and a company of men distinguished in the different walks of life.

M. Witte spoke first, saying he had insisted upon being accorded that privilege that he might have the honor to propose a toast "to the health of the illustrious statesman, Theodore Roosevelt."

M. Witte's last words were drowned with cheers. When these were ended he resumed speaking in French: "At the same time it is my pleasure and I believe it my duty to propose a toast to the prosperity of the great and marvelous American people who are so admirably personified in the president. I drink to this glorious republic and its president, Mr. Roosevelt."

Colonel Harvey followed M. Witte and proposed a health toast to the Russian emperor, which was drunk standing.

Colonel Harvey referred to the friendly relations that have always existed between Russia and the United States.

In conclusion he offered a greeting "from the great white nation of the west to the great white nation of the east."

Baron De Rosen spoke next.

"Peace," he said, "was the passionate desire of Russia, but Russia wanted the peace that comes of right to the just man, armed, and not the peace given to the beaten craven."

Elihu Root, secretary of state, spoke briefly. He congratulated the envoys on the success of their mission. He referred to the courage which had enabled the representatives of both the great nations to make peace, for he said it required "more courage to make peace than to make war."

Auspicious Opening at Auburn.

Auburn, Ala.—The Alabama Polytechnic institute opened Thursday with the largest enrollment in the history of the institution. The number matriculated was considerably larger than that of last year, which was the highest up to that date.

An English burglar says that the fraternity never rob a house in which a squint-eyed servant is employed.

WILD DISORDER

Entire Oil District is Wiped Out by Fire Kindled by Revengeful Tartars.

MANY KILLED IN COLD BLOOD.

City Officials Flee for Their Lives and City is Under Martial Law—Telegraphs Destroyed.

Baku, Caucasus.—The situation here Thursday night shows no signs of amelioration. It could hardly be worse. The terror-stricken inhabitants are fleeing from the city, knowing that the garrison is utterly inadequate to protect them, and although the worst scenes of fire and massacre have not yet occurred in Baku itself, none dare to think how far the excesses may proceed.

The entire oil and commercial quarters of Balakhan, Sabunto and Nomanli have been wiped out by fire, and the inhabitants remaining behind were massacred and thrown into the flames. Byblat continues to burn, and is threatened with the same fate as Balakhan.

The consulates, banks and commercial buildings are guarded by troops. All of the English residents and almost all other inhabitants of the better class have boarded steamers and gone to sea to escape from danger. All available steamers have been employed for this purpose.

Martial law has been proclaimed in the city. Nobody is allowed on the streets after 8 o'clock at night, and inhabitants of houses are held strictly responsible for shots fired from them. Artillery was employed against one house from which shots were fired.

The walls were breached, the house was stormed and all the people inside were killed. There is a general panic in the city. A whole army of hungry workmen, driven in from the burning districts, has flocked into the city. There is the greatest destitution and measures for transporting the workmen from the city are imperatively necessary.

Reinforcements of troops are arriving daily, and it is hoped the authorities soon will have the situation better in hand.

Following is a brief review in sequence of the events of the last six days, as witnessed at Baku:

On the afternoon of Saturday last reports began running from mouth to mouth that the Tartars and Armenians were massacring each other. Immediately there was great alarm and a panic prevailed. Stores were closed and windows and doors were barricaded. Twenty minutes later sounds of rifle firing were heard from the various quarters of the city, and everybody wished to flee, but no one could tell whether safety lay within or without the city.

Two hours later patrols of Cossacks and other soldiers armed with rifles began to arrive from the barracks, and these troops immediately engaged the rioters.

The firing between the warring factions continued all Saturday night. On Sunday the situation showed no improvement, and firing was in progress all during the day, the streets being deserted except for the combatants.

Reports of Massacres. No one dared to leave his house during the day. A carriage, hurrying by Cossacks, conveyed the city authorities to the house of the governor general. At 8 o'clock on Sunday evening the first reflection on the sky of fire in the "black town" quarter was noticed, and it was learned that the Nobel oil reservoirs were burning. Sunday night was more fearful than the preceding one. Fires broke out in several quarters and the firing of the troops was uninterrupted.

Fires also broke out in the suburbs of Balakhan and Sabunto. Telegraphic communication between Baku and these points were destroyed, and it was impossible to ascertain what was burning on Monday morning.

Many of the inhabitants decided to brave the danger in an effort to leave the city. They went in cabs surrounded by Cossacks to the railroad station and the flight from the city soon became general, everybody who was able to do so leaving. By this time provisions had become scarce and prices were soaring. On Monday night the burning, shooting, killing and plundering continued and a refinery which was in flames beyond Byblat lit up the sky in that direction.

A big wood yard in Baku also caught fire and a strong wind fanned the flames which soon spread to Nikhiti and adjacent houses. The fire continued all of Tuesday blazing out in several new places, embracing the railroad station and a number of

Wreck at Hurricane.

Bay Minette, Ala.—A freight wreck occurred on the Louisville and Nashville at Hurricane about 9 o'clock between freight trains Nos. 17 and 25, south-bound, which were running double-headed together. The engines both broke down before the switch was cleared and No. 73, a fast freight, ran into the caboose. No one was seriously hurt.

Armenian houses in different quarters of the city.

No One Dares Leave House. During Wednesday fugitives from Balakhan began to arrive here and told of the indescribable horrors they had witnessed.

All the oil wells there, they said, were in the hands of Tartars who were pillaging the houses of Russian and Armenian workmen, carrying away everything of value and burning the buildings. Ten thousand workmen they said would be left in poverty and they believe that Balakhan will be totally destroyed. At 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon the situation was somewhat quieter. Tartars and Armenians were running through the streets crying "peace" and a little later a procession made up of both races, with clergymen at its head, went through the town. But these efforts toward a cessation of the fighting were not effective, for it went on all Wednesday night. The soldiers continued their efforts to repress the disorders and by Thursday morning matters were more orderly everywhere.

Burned at the Stake.

Fort Worth, Tex.—A special from Waxahachie, Tex., tells of the burning Thursday night of Steve Davis, a young negro, who confessed to outraging Mrs. S. M. Norris, aged 20, last Saturday night.

The mob, consisting of 3,500 persons, tied the negro to a piece of gas pipe that had been set in the ground, piled fagots around him and set the mass on fire. The sufferings of the negro were of short duration, owing to the fierceness of the fire, which was fanned by a gale of wind which blew across the prairie. The husband of the woman is said to have set the match to the tinder and started the blaze that consumed the negro.

Davis was arrested last Tuesday and taken before the woman, who at that time was not sure that it was he. She had been desperately ill from her ordeal. On Thursday he was again taken before the woman, who on sight of him, fainted. When she revived she identified him, and his fate was sealed. The negro finally confessed, detailing the crime. This is the third negro that has been burned in this section of Texas within a short time. One of these was lynched at Sulphur Springs and another at Waco.

Will Pay Respects.

New York.—Baron Komura said Thursday that his coming interview with Secretary Root, which he expected would occur in New York city, would be purely a formal exchange of courtesies, and that their meeting had no other object. The baron denied emphatically the rumor that the Emperor of Japan had not yet given his approval to the peace treaty or that the powers of the Japanese plenipotentiaries were so limited that there was at this late hour still a possibility that the emperor would fail to ratify the treaty.

"The political disturbances in Tokio," he said, "can not in the slightest degree influence the emperor's determination to ratify the treaty when he receives an official copy of the document."

Baron Komura reiterated his opinion that the disturbances in Tokio were directed against the local branches of the government.

Send Off for Lee.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Lieutenant Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., of the Twelfth cavalry, has left the army post here on a furlough, after which he will report at Washington as the social aide of President Roosevelt. Lieutenant Lee was given a rousing send-off by the officers of the Twelfth, with whom he was very popular.

The president's selection of Lieut. Lee places scions of two of the greatest families in America on duty at the white house. The president's other social aide is Lieutenant U. S. Grant, third grandson of the famous union general. Lieutenant Lee is a grand nephew of General Robert E. Lee.

Assassin Still at Large.

Wylam, Ala.—The negro who shot and killed Dock Anderson, a white man in this city, Thursday night, while the latter was on his way home from his work in the steel plant, at Ensley, has not yet been captured, but his name has been learned and the officers are hopeful of securing his arrest within a few days.

Throw Remains in Niagara Falls.

Cleveland, O.—The will of W. H. Baird, a well-known attorney and promoter who died several weeks ago here, which is being contested by his sister, Mrs. Anna E. Wadsworth, decrees that his ashes be placed in a glass receptacle and thrown into Niagara Falls. Mr. Baird also directed that one-fourth of the income from his estate be used each year in the support of the propaganda of socialism. The value of the estate has not yet been made public.

Large Barn Is Burned.

Scottsboro, Ala.—The large barn belonging to Col. James Jordan was burned at midnight Monday night. A fine pair of match horses that he had refused five hundred dollars for, three hundred bushels of corn, several tons of pea hay, a large quantity of the latest improved farming implements were also consumed. Origin of fire unknown. No insurance.

THOUSANDS PERISH

In Terrific Earthquake in Southern Italy—Whole Towns Wiped Out.

MANY ENTOMBED IN THE RUINS.

Earthquake Shocks Still Felt and Subterranean Rumbles Heard.

Hundreds Destitute.

Rome.—All Italy is suffering from terrible depression because of the news from the south where one of the worst earthquakes ever experienced occurred Friday. Although the earthquake was felt all over Calabria and to a certain extent in Sicily, the worst news comes from Pizzo and Mont Leone and from eighteen villages which are said to have been completely destroyed. According to the latest news received, 370 persons have been killed, and a great number injured. It is as yet impossible to even estimate the property losses.

The shock was felt at 2:55 o'clock Friday morning. It lasted for eighteen seconds at Cantanzaro and soon thereafter was felt at Messina, Reggio, Monte Leone, Martirano, Stefani, Scopio, Tripami, Zammara, Cesarano, Naldi, Olivadi, and other points.

Scene of Indescribable Terror.

Scenes of indescribable terror followed. Women aroused from their sleep rushed half-clad into the streets screaming and calling on the Madonna and the saints for help. The men escaped into the open with their families, all calling on their favorite saints for protection. The cafes were taken by assault by the strangely garbed crowd, but as daylight broke without a repetition of the earthquake the crowd gradually melted away, until by 8 o'clock the streets had almost assumed their normal appearance, except in the ruined villages, where the inhabitants had no homes to go to.

The general confusion was added to by the dreadful cries from the jails where the prisoners were beside themselves with fright, and in some cases mutilated, but fortunately all were kept within their bounds. Troops, engineers and doctors have been hurried to the scene of the disaster to assist in the work of rescue and salvage. The ministry of the interior sent \$4,000 for the relief of the destitute, and the minister of public works, Ferraris, left for Calabria this evening.

Covers All Calabria.

Catanzaro, Province of Calabria, Italy.—A violent earthquake at 2:55 o'clock Friday morning caused serious loss of life and widespread destruction in Calabria. The towns of Pizzo, Monte Leon Di Calabria and Martirano were almost entirely destroyed. At Monte Leon Di Calabria seven persons were killed outright and many were injured by the collapse of the prison there. The Pizzo district is said to be almost entirely destroyed.

Locally, the shocks lasted eighteen seconds. The walls of the hospital here collapsed and some of the patients were injured. The inhabitants of this city fled panic-stricken from their homes.

All the houses at Stefani have been wrecked by earthquake. It is feared that a hundred people are buried in the ruins.

The villages of Piscopio and Tripami have been destroyed. Rome.—The effects of the earthquakes were more destructive than at first was reported. The list of dead and injured is increasing and is running into the thousands. Martirano alone shows 2,200 casualties, while at Parghella the number of dead is estimated at 300 and at Lappollo two hundred.

Many persons are still entombed in the ruins in these and other districts and in some cases whole families have been wiped out. The greatest agitation continues among the populace. Slight shocks of earthquake are felt occasionally and subterranean rumblings are still heard.

The worst is considered to be over. Those left destitute are beginning to feel the pangs of hunger and there is also much suffering by those insufficiently clad. Succor is pouring in from all quarters. Official figures of victims of the earthquake show that 450 dead have already been found, that about 1,000 were injured and that there are an enormous number of persons without shelter.

Miss Geil in Tuscaloosa.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Miss Lida Geil, of Granville, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Nelie Donoho. Miss Geil has accepted a position at the State Normal school at Troy as vocal instructor. She held a similar position at this place last session.

Road Will Be Built.

Demopolis, Ala.—Col. N. G. Winn, of this city, who is one of the interested parties in the Mobile and West Alabama Railroad, has just received a letter from the firm in New York which has been negotiating finances for building the road, saying there is no question but that the road will be built.

A SOUVENIR OF WILLIE

Willie was a gentle lad. General regrets. Were felt when Willie one day took To smoking cigarettes. Willie kept on pulling Harder every day. Sister took the coupons and She put them all away.

Willie dear has left us. 'Twas a mournful shock. Sister cashed the coupons in And got a memento. Now we gather round it As the minutes fly. It is something lovely to Remember Willie by. —Washington Star.

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'Tis well to find out what we're getting before letting go of what we have.

To play to a gallery of ordinary mortals is better than trucking to a box of cultured conceit.

Katherine—Think of marrying a man for his money. Babette—Yes, I've often thought of it, but I could never get hold of the man.—Detroit Free Press.

"You doctors," said the Gothamite, "don't seem able to make anything out of his meningitis." Don't, eh? I'm making my expenses out of it.—Houston Post.

Jack—I declare Helen is getting prettier every day.—Dick—You only think that because every time she comes out she has an uglier bulldog.—Chicago News.

Head of Foreign Trade Office—Where would you prefer to go as our agent? Young Traveler—Well, if possible where the natives are vegetarians.—New Yorker.

"Poor old Versely died last night." "Indeed?" "Yes, he turned over and died without a struggle." "Well, he died easier than he lived, then."—New Orleans Picayune.

Miss Angles—He was pleased to say, I believe, that I had many good points. Miss Cutting—Not exactly, dear. He said you had a good many points.—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Jones—Your friend, Miss Powderpuff, is an actress, I believe? Mrs. Brown—She used to be, but she's an artist now. She gives a turn on the variety stage.—Boston Transcript.

"He seems to have gone to the bad completely." "Yes; I believe he found himself between the devil and the deep sea, and he realized that he couldn't swim."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Tommy—Pop, what is the difference between charity and philanthropy? Tommy's Pop—Merely, my son, that philanthropy can afford to hire a press agent.—Philadelphia Record.

"Why does Dr. Grumpse always buy openwork socks?" "He says that having been a bachelor for 45 years the kind with holes in are the only ones in which he feels natural."—Cleveland Leader.

First Cannibal—How'd it happen that the shipwrecked dude was scratched off the bill of fare? Second Cannibal—We found at the last minute that he was a cigarette fiend.—Chicago News.

"I takes notice," said Uncle Eben, "dat de man who tells you how easy it is to be contented wif salt po' an' beans gried chiken as fine as an appetite foh fried chicken as anybody."—Washington Star.

He—So your father thought I wanted to marry you for your money. What did you say? She—I persuaded him that you didn't, and then he said if that was the case you hadn't any sense.—Detroit Journal.

"How fashions change!" "Oh, not a great deal." "Don't they? When I was young, men and women wore linen coats and leather shoes, and now they wear leather coats and linen shoes."—Milwaukee Journal.

"There are too many mutual admiration societies," said the harsh person. "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "and it is strange how seldom a man and his wife are eligible to the same one."—Washington Star.

"Don't you think he lacks aplomb?" asked Mrs. Oldeastle. "Well," replied her hostess, "I don't know, but at the dinner the other night it did seem to me as though he couldn't get enough peaches."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Giffie—What is your experience with street car hogs? Spinks—I had one man move up and give me the end seat this summer. Giffie—More from politeness? Spinks—No; I think it was rather from prudence. You see there was a shower beginning.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"What a gentle, peaceful creature that cow is! Just look into her eyes!" Old Guest—"I did when I first arrived. But I discovered that in order to get a correct line on a cow's character you mustn't judge her by her eyes; you must judge her by her hind legs!"—Philadelphia Press.

Mean of Him.

"Where have you been?" asked Mr. McGruff, as his wife came in the drawing-room all excited.

"Why, I have been down to the genealogists," she replied, proudly, "and he has traced my ancestors back a thousand years. Here is the list. You will notice after some of them there stands the

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The yellow fever situation in New Orleans is improving.

Chattanooga, Tenn., had a \$500,000 fire Sunday night.

Several Russians visited the White House in Washington Sunday.

If any town ever did need an ice plant and steam laundry Columbiana does.

Everything is high that we have to eat and wear, and why not keep the price of cotton up accordingly.

Be sure and pay your poll tax when the Tax Collector comes around to collect your state and county taxes.

Birmingham is going to have another skyscraper. The building will be fifteen stories high, and will cost over \$400,000.

Work on the foundation of the new court house is progressing very nicely, and in the course of a month the corner stone will be laid.

The farmers in Montgomery county have agreed that the cotton on their farms shall bring not less than ten cents per pound this fall.

The city of Columbiana will hold an election next Saturday to determine whether or not cows will be permitted to run at large in the city limits.

The Illinois Central railroad will soon be running trains into Birmingham over the Frisco track from Jasper. Birmingham is the railroad center of the state.

The Farmers Union in this county is steadily growing, and every farmer in the county should join this organization. If the farmer don't protect himself he will not be protected, and the only way to get it is by organizing.

The Southern Cotton Association held a convention at Asheville, N. C., last week and fixed the minimum price of cotton raised this year in the Southern states at 11 cents. We hope every farmer will receive this price for his cotton, and more too, if he can get it.

A concert given for the inmates for the Dunning, Illinois, asylum recently demonstrated the effect of music upon these patients. Four hundred insane men and women listened quietly from the first number of the program until the conclusion. Patients, who in the wards are continuously restless, sat quiet and subdued. In the words of Dr. Podstate, general superintendent, the music was better than barrels of medicine, and much more effective than straps or straight jackets would have been.—Ex.

How She Got Him.

From the Savannah News.

In St. Louis the other day a girl expressed disbelief to her sweetheart that astronomers could possibly calculate the hour and minute of an eclipse of the sun. The young man asserted they could, and that the pending eclipse would eventuate to the minute. "Nonsense," said the girl; "I'll make you a bet. If the eclipse occurs on time I will marry you at once; if it don't I won't marry you at all." Of course the eclipse was on schedule time, and so they were married. Smart girl! It is a safe wager that she knew more about eclipses and the ability of the scientists to calculate them accurately than the young man did, and that she took this means of helping him over a hard place.

Eleven Cents the Minimum.

Asheville, N. C., September 7.—The Southern cotton association in convention to night established a minimum price of eleven cents for the incoming cotton crop. This action was reached after a four hours struggle in the minimum price committee's room this afternoon, and a joint secret conference of that committee and the general committee.

After the announcement of the estimate of the crop yield of 1905 and 1906, the fight narrowed down into fractions—one holding out for ten and one half cents and the other for eleven cents, notwithstanding the fact that an outside element claimed for twelve cents. Some of the growers this afternoon were inclined to the opinion that the unexpected short yield crop report would have a tendency to push the minimum to twelve cents, but it was known that these predictions would not be fulfilled when the price committee emerged from its census at 6:45 o'clock tonight.

No Revision of Constitution. It developed this evening that there will be no revision of the constitution of the association, as due notice has not been given.

President Jordan appointed Hickney, of Texas, Maxwell, of Louisiana, Brown, of North Carolina, Love, of Arkansas, and Erwin, of Texas, to serve on the finance committee. The association decided to accept the invitation to visit Waynesville Saturday.

An interesting question to be considered tomorrow will be suspension of Vice President Peters, of Texas, who although suspended by President Jordan, with a telegraphic approval of the majority of the executive committee, two months ago for his alleged defence of the agricultural department at the time of the recent exposures in the bureau of statistics, still holds his title if not the office. It is asserted by many prominent growers that the association will undoubtedly sustain the suspension of Mr. Peters.

ESTIMATED YIELD BY STATES. The estimated yield by states of the crop of 1905-'06 and the percentage of condition as reported by the statistical committee is as follows:

State	Percentage of Bales Condition.
Alabama	1,021,439 .74
Arkansas	619,265 .70
Florida	54,079 .96
Georgia	1,361,180 .73
Indian Territory	365,522 .78
Louisiana	656,952 .58
N. Carolina	530,064 .77
Oklahoma	307,902 .86
S. Carolina	791,797 .73
Tennessee	242,202 .75
Texas	2,382,762 .74
Mississippi	41,204,978 .50
Miscellaneous	50,058 .85

Wool Versus Cotton.

A writer in the last number of the Quarterly Journal of Economics furnishes in compact form some interesting facts in relation to the use of wool and cotton in this country. He shows in short that the use of wool is declining, while the use of cotton is increasing.

The sheep in the United States in 1830 numbered 44,300,000. In 1900 there were but 38,300,000—a loss of six million sheep in ten years. Sheep are disappearing from the older sections of the country, and the increase in the Rocky mountain states is not sufficient to meet the losses elsewhere in this country.

Nor are the imports of wool increasing. The consumption of wool in 1890 was 548,000,000 pounds; in 1900 it had fallen to 283,000,000 pounds. The per capita consumption fell in the decade from 8.75 pounds to 5.97 pounds.

But people are not going naked. The woolen mills are increasing their output of goods and they are using more and more cotton. They use less wool and more cotton. In 1890 the woolen mills consumed 210,000,000 pounds of cotton; in 1900 they took 332,000,000 pounds. Whatever production is demanded by the population is met by turning from sheep to cotton.

The Dingley tariff places a heavy duty on wool, and its chief effect is to promote the use of cotton, and except in the mountain states the flocks of sheep are falling away. In the south there were in the last census year but 3,400,009 sheep, whereas ten years before there were 7,600,000. The high wool duties are booming cotton instead of wool, being another instance of the miscarriage of artificial trade regulations.—Age-Herald.

Weldon.

Health of community good with few exceptions.

Dr. B. H. Smothers, of Fourmile, was in our town Friday on professional business.

Austin Nivens, was the happy escort of Miss Nattie Walton Sunday.

A. A. Logan and family, who live out on Rural Route No. 1 from Vincent, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with D. W. Sharbutt's family.

Rev. Charlie Miller, of Dogwood, filled his regular appointment at New Prospect Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Crenshaw, of beat 8, was the guest of Miss Hester Sharbutt Sunday afternoon.

Rev. A. C. Messer and daughter, Miss Bell, are at Creswell attending a meeting. Of course little Frank went too.

We learn that Rev. R. A. Kidd, of Vincent has been called to the pastoral charge of New Prospect church.

Weldon received her first bale of new cotton one day last week.

We learn that Prof. John W. Moore is to teach the Center Institute school this winter.

Well, old Wild Bill has stayed at home for a fortnight and we don't know de news ter tell ye. Hope you will excuse short comings.

WILD BILL.

Davis School House.

Health of community good. Hay cutting and cotton picking is the order of the day.

Mrs. W. M. Davis and children spent Friday with Mrs. N. A. Moore and family.

Mrs. Addie England and children, after spending several days here with relatives and friends, returned to their home in Bessemer Thursday.

Eddie Atchison was the happy escort of Miss Willie Branch Sunday as usual.

C. D. Davis and family attended services at New Bethesda Sunday.

J. W. Moore attended services at Mt. Era Sunday.

Miss Minnie Murphy attended services at Mt. Era Sunday.

P. B. Davis attended services at Mt. Era Sunday.

Wesley and Sidney Lynch, Robert Crim and Edgar McGiboney passed through our community Sunday.

There will be baptising at Pilgrims rest next Sunday.

CORNELIUS.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

FROM THE NEW YORK PRESS

A woman likes to be bossed before she is married and not to be afterwards.

There never was a woman yet pretty enough to bear looking at when she is sea sick.

The average man thinks he is doing the love-making to a girl when she is running the whole thing.

A woman has a hard time convincing herself the way she convinces others what a good husband she has.

There is hardly anything so surprising as to go to kiss a girl against her will and find she really means it.

There is hardly any fun at all in being only as smart as people think you are.

A vacation at a summer hotel is a nice way to learn what a good time one has at home.

Generally friendly compromise is based on the fear you will get something worse.

It ought to make a man feel very happy not to have any money and be able to think how many fool investments he did not go into.

There is something about a square meal that makes the man who is eating it think he is a mighty good fellow.

The way to make a girl think she is pretty is to tell her all the other ones are not.

THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus With One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler, of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving as a petit juror in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Lawrence county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some soup meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the box I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale by Williams Bros.

Lynch.

H. Moore and Daniel Haywood made a trip to Chilton county last Friday.

C. B. Davis transacted business at Columbiana Saturday.

J. W. Roach, Mrs. Ola Roach and Mrs. L. N. Dye made a trip to Columbiana Saturday.

David Farr and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Calvary, spent Sunday night here. Miss Pearl is attending Prof. Dye's singing school at Campbranch.

Rev. C. W. Walton, of Weldon, preached at Mt. Era Saturday and Sunday.

Wesley Lynch, of Birmingham, is spending a few days here with homefolks.

Wesley Nudsh made a business trip to Birmingham Friday.

Campbranch church has recently purchased a new organ.

Prof. W. H. Farr and family visited the family of G. L. Armstrong on Waxahatchie Saturday night.

R. J. Farr transacted business at Columbiana Saturday.

Edgar McGiboney, of Nelson, was here Sunday.

The singing school at Campbranch is progressing nicely.

John M. Dye has been a victim of the chills for several days.

H. M.

Are You Engaged.

Engaged people should remember that after marriage many quarrels can be avoided by keeping their digestion in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried electric Bitters which helped her at once and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." The City Drug Store sells and guarantees them at 50c a bottle.

Waxahatchie.

Health of community not very good.

J. T. Atchison has two very sick children at this writing.

Rev. Charlie Walton preached a very interesting sermon at Mt. Era Sunday.

Charlie Aldrich is very sick.

Mrs. Evie Murphy, and daughter, Miss Pearl, are visiting relatives in Bessemer this week.

R. G. Tinney was in our community Sunday. I guess he went to see his best girl in the afternoon. How about it Miss D.

DIXIE.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest irritation, better act promptly. Like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At the City Drug Store; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottles free.

Notice!

There will be an election held in Columbiana by all the qualified voters of said City, on Saturday, Sept. 16th, 1905, to determine whether or not they desire the City Council to pass a stock law for said City.

This Sept. 4th, 1905.

W. B. BROWNE, Mayor.

Family life would be more beautiful than it is in the story books if its history were not written on the shop bills.

Attacked by a Mob

and beaten in a labor riot until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at The City Drug Store.

Tax Assessors' Rounds.

I will attend the following places at the times named below for the purpose of assessing the State and County Taxes for the year 1906:

FIRST ROUND.

Helena, Beat 6, Monday, Oct. 2.
Bamford, Beat 5, Tuesday, Oct. 3.
Gurnee, Beat 19, Wednesday, Oct. 4.
Maylene, Beat 19, Thursday, Oct. 5.
Montevallo, Beat 4, Friday, Oct. 6.
Calera, Beat 3, Friday, Oct. 6.
Saginaw, Beat 7, Monday, Oct. 9.
Pelham, Beat 17, Tuesday, Oct. 10.
Highland, Beat 12, Wednesday, Oct. 11.
Bold Springs, Beat 13, Thurs. Oct. 12.
K. Springs, Beat 8, Friday, Oct. 13.
Days X Roads, Beat 11, Sat. Oct. 14.
Dunnivant, Beat 18, Monday, Oct. 16.
Vandiver, Beat 14, Tuesday, Oct. 17.
Sterrett, Beat 15, Wednesday, Oct. 18.
Vincent, Beat 16, Thursday, Oct. 19.
Creswell, Beat 10, Friday, Oct. 20.
Harpersville, Beat 10, Sat. Oct. 21.
Wilsonville, Beat 9, Monday, Oct. 23.
Spring Creek, Beat 2, Tuesday, Oct. 24.
Shelby, Beat 1, Wednesday, Oct. 25.
Columbiana, Beat 1, Thursday, Oct. 26.
Blue Springs, Beat 9, Friday, Oct. 27.

Tax payers will please meet me promptly with a full description of all their real estate and a list of all personal property.

JOHN S. PITTS,
Tax Collector Shelby County.

H. D. LATHAM.

OSCE BIRD.

The City Drug Store

Latham and Bird, Proprietors.

TO THE PUBLIC:

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Accuracy in compounding prescriptions; the purest drugs and no substitution of one drug for another, is a motto we adhere to strictly in our prescription department, and we fill prescriptions day or night.

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Without any boastful spirit we wish to say we carry the largest stock of Standard Patent medicines of any store in this section.

IN THE SUNDRIES DEPARTMENT.

We have a beautiful line of Fine Stationery and Toilet Articles, Magazines, and the Best Stock of Cigars. We'll appreciate your trade.

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Session.

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Summer Resorts On Or Reached Via Southern Railway.

Summer excursion tickets are now on sale by the Southern Railway to the delightful cool resorts of east Tennessee, western North Carolina (including the beautiful Sapphire Country) and Virginia, also many other desirable resorts.

For a copy of Summer Home Folder, descriptive of the many delightful summer resorts or reached via the Southern Railway, also for rates and other information write to

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Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

Notice.

By order of the Commissioners Court of Shelby County, persons liable for Road Duty can exempt themselves by paying to the overseer or one of the apportioners the sum of Two Dollars for each working or Four Dollars for the year. The money paid in to be used in hiring hands, buying lumber and fixing bridges.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

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Tax Collector's Rounds.

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Social and Local News.

W. A. Parker spent Sunday at Klein.

L. C. Roberts spent Saturday in Anniston.

There is not a vacant house in Columbiana.

Tom Hill, of Calera, was in town Thursday last.

J. P. Pearson, of Bridgeton, was in the city Monday.

Farmer Bridges, of Fourmile, was in town Monday.

Columbiana received several bales of cotton last week.

C. C. Seale, of beat 9, was in the city a short while Friday.

H. S. Latham, of Montevallo, was in the city Sunday and Monday.

Horace Hammond, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mrs. Sallie Byrd, of East Lake, was the guest of Mrs. Sallie Moore last week.

J. S. Vest and J. A. Cates, of Wilton, were in the city last Thursday.

J. T. Cromwell was sick several days last week, but is able to be out again.

Miss Olive Nelson returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Montevallo.

E. B. Teague, of Birmingham, spent Thursday and Friday in the city with friends.

It is whispered that there will be two or three marriages in the city before so very long.

Max Lefkowitz returned Thursday from a visit to relatives and friends in Bessemer.

Mrs. C. L. Meroney, of Montevallo, visited her sister Mrs. M. E. Parker here last week.

The old jail has been torn away which adds very much to the appearance of the new one.

Supt. J. O. Dorrough and T. F. Atkinson spent Saturday in Birmingham on business.

Fayette Evans and family moved last Thursday to the Walls residence near the court house.

Rev. G. T. Harris is conducting a protracted meeting at the Methodist church this week.

Miss Lallage Longshore returned Friday from a visit to relatives at Canop Hill, Ala., and Georgia.

Henry Robertson left last week for Marion, where he goes to attend the Marion Military Institute.

Mrs. W. R. A. Milner visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Mason, in Talladega several days last week.

Misses Zemma and Clara Pitts left Wednesday for Rome, Ga., where they go to attend Shorter College.

Miner and Earnest Hendrix and Philip Shriner, of Montevallo, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Misses Mary and Kate Kroell, of Montevallo, were the guests of Mrs. Phillip Erick Friday and Saturday.

Harry Roberts went up to Jacksonville Friday to pitch a game of ball for that place Saturday.

We learn that several of those who went out to Louisiana last winter, will return to Shelby county this fall.

Misses Gertrude and Mable Shoaff, of Shelby Springs, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Erick Friday and Saturday.

We learn that M. S. Wilson, of near Longview, had the misfortune to fall from his wagon last Thursday and break his collar bone.

Hugh Walthall and Robert Strickland, after spending a few days here with relatives and friends, returned to Birmingham Saturday.

When the Tax collector visits you beat this fall be there and pay your poll tax, as he is not allowed, under the law, to try to collect them. This is an important matter.

Farmer Seale, of Selma, spent a few hours in the city last Thursday. Mr. Seale is a popular passenger conductor on the Southern railway, running between Birmingham and Meridian.

J. B. Pitts was on the sick list last week.

Joe Gardner, of beat 9, was in town Saturday.

Chancery Court will convene today, Thursday.

Walter E. Lester, of beat 8, was in town Tuesday.

W. H. Brymer, of Shelby, was in town Saturday.

Dr. C. C. Oliver, of Calera, was in the city Monday.

Hon. W. E. Aldrich, of Aldrich, was in the city Monday.

J. K. Milner and J. R. Hill were in Birmingham Tuesday.

Prof. G. B. Wheeler, of Lynch, was in the city Saturday.

A. P. R. Dahl, of Calera, was in town a short while Monday.

J. R. Cargile, of Calera, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

E. B. Nelson, of Empire, visited relatives here a few days this week.

Dr. W. H. Gilbert, of Montgomery, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Parker returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Klein.

Miss Maud Castles, of Roanoke, is visiting the family of G. B. Walker.

Mrs. Mary Kimble, of near Montevallo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Porter.

Pierce Mason left Monday for Greensboro, where he goes to attend college.

Prof. Will McEwen and G. E. McEwen, of Fourmile, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. T. P. Roberts, of Oxford, visited relatives and friends in the city this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson at Bessemer on August 31st, a fine boy.

J. B. Farrell, of Birmingham, was among the visitors in the city Monday.

Miss Purdie Hallmark is visiting relatives and friends at Stanton for a few days.

J. W. Johnston and W. A. Thompson spent Tuesday in Birmingham on business.

Col. S. W. Johns, of Birmingham, was in the city Monday on professional business.

Eddie Barnett, night operator at Wilton, visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

L. Glazener, of Birmingham, visited the family of J. T. McMillin Saturday and Sunday.

Frank and John Harrison, of Dogwood, spent a few days here last week with the family of W. E. Harrison.

In this issue will be found the change in the advertisement of the Mutual Life Industrial Association of Georgia.

J. L. McConaghy and E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, were in the city Monday attending commissioners court.

Mrs. Messenger and Miss Maud Preston, of Selma, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city the guests of Mrs. A. S. Liles.

A. W. Strickland moved Wednesday to the Rufus Lester residence on the Wilsonville road and Mr. Lester moving to the Strickland residence on College street.

In another column will be found the Advertisement of T. J. Weaver & Co., and when in need of anything in their line give them a call.

The ball season for the Columbiana boys is over with for this year, and much credit is due the boys for the excellent playing this season.

Mr. John B. Logan and Miss Ella Mitchell, of Fourmile, were married at the court house here Tuesday morning. Judge A. P. Longshore performed the ceremony.

Miss Lilly Mae Liles entertained Tuesday evening from 8:30 to 11:30, complimentary to her guest, Miss Maud Preston, of Selma. Refreshments were served during the evening, which added very much to the enjoyment of those present.

W. W. Albright has the contract to put up two cottages for Mrs. Charlie Brooks on East College street between the residences of T. J. Weaver and J. F. Norris. We learn that Dr. W. P. Hamner will occupy one of the cottages and Geo. Weaver the other.

Miss Leonard Dead.

Atlanta, September 8.—At 5:30 last night at the chapel of Barclay & Brandon on Marietta street, the Rev. Dr. Wilmer, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, held solemn requiem over the remains of Miss Lula B. Leonard, who very recently came to Atlanta from Birmingham on a visit to her friends. Miss Leonard was taken ill with typhoid fever shortly after her arrival from Birmingham about two weeks ago, and was removed to a private sanitarium where she received every possible attention. The remains will be removed for internment at Longview, Ala., as soon as the quarantine regulations will permit, or upon hearing from her immediate relatives who reside in Birmingham and vicinity.

The deceased was born at Siluria, Ala., on April 1, 1882, and was the daughter of Andrew and Alpha Osley Leonard and was a member of the alumnae of the Montevallo, Ala., Girls Industrial School. She was possessed of a bright and sunny disposition, combining strength with gentleness of character and had endeared herself to the host of friends throughout Alabama and Georgia who will be deeply grieved to learn of her untimely death. The number of beautiful floral tributes and the friends in attendance at the services attested the high esteem in which she was held by the friends she had made during her brief sojourn in Atlanta.

We received the above notice of the death of Miss Leonard from Atlanta Saturday, which occurred in Atlanta last Wednesday. The deceased was well known in and around Longview and Saginaw, having lived there a number of years.

Circuit Court Jurors.

The following is a list of petit jurors drawn to serve at the Fall Term of Circuit Court, which convenes on October 2:

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

W. G. Baker, Luther Garris, L. M. Moore, James H. Nabors, S. M. Finley, R. R. Ray, B. F. Harless, J. W. Miner, A. J. Taylor, N. F. Warren, W. C. Carden, J. M. Duke, J. N. Gilbert, J. P. Harkins, W. H. Knowels, W. J. Wheeler, J. W. Garris, G. F. Baker, J. W. Killingsworth, G. R. McGuire, John W. Moore, S. M. Jones, J. H. Hunt, I. R. Arnold, S. L. Shaw, J. W. Pickens, I. P. O. Horton, J. T. Seal, J. M. Baldwin, J. W. Busby.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

I. A. J. Nolan, J. Crim, J. H. Riddle, John Watson, C. L. Dunn, G. C. Pitts, E. H. Crim, N. Evans, J. F. Blackberry, A. J. Whitfield, J. M. Hartfield, Sam Isbell, J. H. Grimes, J. F. Harless, J. T. Wells, E. D. Lucas, N. W. Carter, J. A. Garrett, J. T. Davis, J. W. Simmons, J. N. Taylor, C. H. Lindsey, W. T. Darnel, A. N. Goodwin, L. C. Moore, Joseph Harman, L. F. Dial, G. M. Baker, J. W. Blackberry, A. L. Hand.

PETIT JURORS—THIRD WEEK.

Henry C. C. Blackberry, John M. Murphy, J. L. Mulkey, H. M. Isbell, W. T. Crumpton, J. T. Smith, S. R. Bailey, S. T. Parker, A. B. McClinton, A. R. P. Dahl, E. T. Bunn, S. R. Kendrick, B. B. Crumpton, W. T. Taylor, J. T. Partridge, H. W. Parker, G. L. Cardner, T. M. Dunn, J. M. Naish, William Tiney, J. T. Patton, M. L. Johnson, W. H. Pope, Frank Harrison, A. M. Piper, T. T. Houston, E. F. Smith, C. M. Wilks, G. M. Lowery, T. A. Gorman.

PETIT JURORS—FOURTH WEEK.

A. B. Horn, John R. Crowson, W. E. Oldham, J. M. Garrett, A. J. Barnes, L. B. Foust, Z. A. Bass, B. Atkins, J. M. Cost, W. S. Johnson, T. L. Kendrick, J. N. Carder, L. H. Johnson, C. W. Jones, W. M. Hughes, C. R. Cross, S. W. Attaway, W. T. Goodwin, C. W. Wells, J. H. Lee, Eugene Walker, S. S. Booth, H. M. Isbell, J. M. Goodwin, J. L. Stout, W. T. Ray, Geo. C. Acton, W. B. Freeze, J. W. Stone, J. M. Payne.

Rev. Joseph Duglinson, who has been sick with fever at the residence of D. R. McMillan, was moved to Talladega last Friday to the home of his father.

Sheriff Cox and H. M. Norris went over to Dogwood Monday night and caught a negro by the name of Clifton Green, wanted at Barnwell County, S. C., for killing another negro.

The "Old Maids Convention" at the College Hall last Friday night was a success in every way, and much credit is due to the ladies who took part in the play. A neat sum was raised for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

For fresh meats of all kinds call on the Curlee boys.

The more poetry there is in the courtship the more prose there is in the married life.

New Bethesda.

Health of community very good. D. Z. Davis, of Morris, Ala., is visiting friends and relatives in our community this week.

Rev. J. W. Jones filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. Eleven new members were added to the church and six were baptized Sunday.

Tom Rasco spent Sunday afternoon with I. J. Davis.

Dan Salser and wife were at the baptising Sunday.

Judge Davis was the guest of Miss Sabra Perryman Sunday.

Joe Vick was the guest of Miss Mary Davis Sunday.

Tom Davis was the happy escort of Miss Margaret Thomas Sunday.

We are glad to say that Levi Foster is improving now.

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Health not good.

Cotton pickers are busy.

I. O. Tradwell and wife were the guests B. T. Oaks and wife Sunday.

Prof. Macon, accompanied by two of our prettiest girls, made a flying trip to Sterrett Sunday. Better watch him boys.

Miss Alpha, with all her winning smiles, delighted the youngsters by being at Sunday school Sunday, especially H. M.

Mr. Major White and Miss Montie Hurst were happily married here Sunday. Spar up boys or we'll be left.

JUMBO.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

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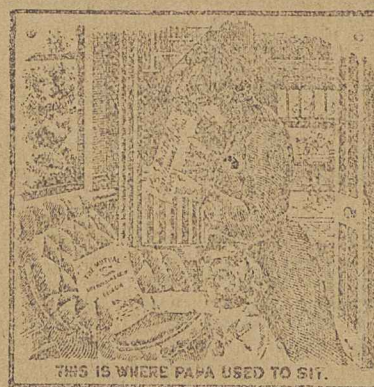
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DEATH OF DR. G. H. SMITH, OF SAGINAW, SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

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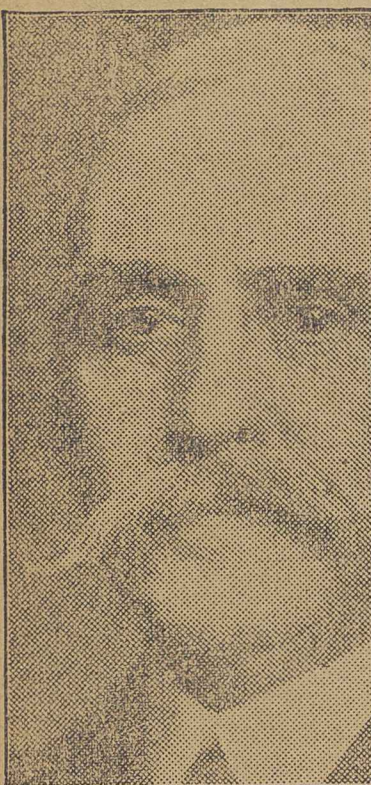
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4:20pm	10:24am	ar. Uniontown	5:25pm	11:56am
5:00pm	11:04am	.. Marion Jet.	4:49pm	11:20am

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Not a Single Fly.

A gentleman at Woodlawn, who has been traveling in Virginia, tells a story of a "fly-time" experience in a boarding house near Wadesville.

"One day while I was there bushing away flies," he said, "a lady from New York came out to engage board, but seemed determined to put up at a place where there were no flies. Our jolly landlord, who was from the Emerald Isle, endeavored to secure her as a boarder and showed her the house. Before going to the dining room she said to him:

"You must know one thing; I would never board in a house where there is a single fly in the dining room."

"Never fear on that account, ma'am, retorted mine host, 'all the flies in this house are married and have large families.'"

Aged Miner's Record.

Patrick Sweeney, a 70-year-old miner residing at Cosedale, Pa., claims to have the most remarkable record of any miner in the world. He has, according to his figures, driven nine miles of gangway himself and mined enough coal to supply the country for half a year. During this time he was never seriously injured, but he assisted in carrying from the mines 115 men who had been killed and 300 injured. In his home town he has for many years been looked upon as being the leading citizen. He has acted as pall-bearer at 997 funerals and has stood sponsor of 714 children.

STRONGER THAN MEAT.

A Judge's Opinion of Grape-Nuts.

A gentleman who has acquired a judicial turn of mind from experience on the bench out in the Sunflower State, writes a carefully considered opinion as to the value of Grape-Nuts as food. He says:

"For the past five years Grape-Nuts has been a prominent feature in our bill of fare.

"The crisp food with the delicious, nutty flavor has become an indispensable necessity in my family's everyday life.

"It has proved to be most healthful and beneficial, and has enabled us to practically abolish pastry and pies from our table, for the children prefer Grape-Nuts and do not crave rich and unwholesome food.

"Grape-Nuts keeps us all in perfect physical condition—as a preventive of disease it is beyond value. I have been particularly impressed by the beneficial effects of Grape-Nuts when used by ladies who are troubled with face blemishes, skin eruptions, etc. It clears up the complexion wonderfully.

"As to its nutritive qualities, my experience is that one small dish of Grape-Nuts is superior to a pound of meat for breakfast, which is an important consideration for any one. It satisfies the appetite and strengthens the power of resisting fatigue, while its use involves none of the disagreeable consequences that sometimes follow a meat breakfast." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Selecting a Wife.

What Science Says About It.

NEW theories of unconscious selection on the part of man and wife—like mating with like—as opposed to Darwin's idea that men and women depend upon their perceptive and intellectual faculties in choosing each other, were propounded by Prof. Karl Pearson, of University College, London, at the Royal Institution.

He maintained that man has an unconscious tendency to select a wife of his own height, with eyes of his own color, a proportionate span from forehead to forehead, a forearm corresponding to his own, and a constitution of like physical vigor.

Among every 1,000 men the color of the eyes is divided as follows:

Blue	363
Green	312
Hazel	127
Brown	94

The eyes of women are generally darker, only 226 of them in every 1,000 having blue eyes. If these blue-eyed people married at random the result would be that they would mate at the rate of 104 per 1,000; but he has discovered that the actual number of marriages per 1,000 of blue-eyed persons was 140, or 36 above the random average, thus proving that the blue-eyed man and blue-eyed woman are unconsciously attracted toward one another.

In the same way men with greenish-gray or hazel eyes tend to marry women with eyes of the same color.

The average height of a man he gave as 67 inches to 63 inches; that of a woman as 62½ inches, and he contended that the average tall man has a tall wife, and the short man a short wife.

"One could hardly imagine a man choosing a wife by measuring her from forehead to forehead," said the professor; yet his diagrams demonstrated that as the span of one increases so did that of the other.

A like result was produced in the measurement of thousands of forearms, his figures showing that there was a distinct tendency on the part of men with long forearms to marry wives with proportionately long forearms.

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Abuses of the Postal Service

By Henry A. Castle, Formerly Auditor for the Post Office Department.

CONSERVATIVE estimate fixes the loss to the postal revenues from the free-mail facilities enjoyed by the various departments at \$15,000,000 every year.

Unfortunately no adequate accounting methods are provided for ascertaining the magnitude of this free business or what should justly be charged to it; approximate estimates only can be made. Nobody seems to care to know definitely what this incubus amounts to, but if the administration of so great an enterprise were in private or corporate hands there would unquestionably be a provision for knowing exactly what proportion of the cost this element of the equation should bear.

A deplorable incident of doing private business under public auspices is the utter indifference which prevails as to questions like this, which ought to command general interest.

The "frank" is a menacing evil of our mail service, saturated with fraud, deceit, and demagoguery. Its utter depravity has been known and commented on for twenty years. Efforts have been made to curtail it, but in some particulars it is worse than at any previous stage of our history.

Every branch and department of the government leads the transmission of its mail matter, legitimate and illegitimate, on the postal service. Congressmen and the departments not only send free of postage letters, reports, speeches, and all kinds of so-called "public documents," but often shipments of machinery, fire-proof safes, and other articles scarcely less ponderous than pig-iron, on the pretext that they are in some mysterious way connected with the public business.—Harper's Weekly.

Inborn Inconsistencies.

By Lee Rising.

HERE MAN spends three thousand dollars for an automobile, and begrudges his wife a professional nurse to haul her from the clutches of the grip.

He wishes her gowns to be the latest creation of some fashionable modiste, and insists upon her wearing a last year's hat.

He orders grouse, partridge or pheasant for a quiet dinner between themselves, and badgers her at table over the butter wasted by the children.

He orders seven different suits at the tailors, and rails next morning over the eggs used by the cook.

He spends five hundred dollars in a week's bout with "the boys," and returns chastened and stingy to pore over the grocer's pass-book and hunt out possible economies.

Winsome Woman spends three dollars for matinee tickets, but in a sudden shower, not even to save her new spring suit, can she bring herself to take a fifty-cent cab home.

She invites some woman who she wishes to impress to an elaborate hotel luncheon, and discovering an error—on her side—of five cents in the bill, mentions it gleefully to the woman, but not to the waiter.

She prides herself on telling the truth to her little children, and declares to their father she can't imagine how Johnnie caught cold, when she knows full well that she forgot his legging yesterday.

She hates and abhors a thief, but she goes through her husband's pockets in the dead of night and filches therefrom a modest two-dollar bill "which he will never miss."

She scorns to read so much as a postal card not addressed to herself, but pounces on any open note found in rummaging her lord and master's pockets, whether the handwriting be feminine or masculine.

She wishes her tradespeople to consider her the soul of honor, and asks her milliner to tack an extra five on the bill and give her the ready cash.

If, as the Concord poet has told us, Consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, let Mere Man and Winsome Woman clap their hands in glee. They are on the road to greatness; it is a neck-to-neck race with each. All true greatness glories in inconsistencies.—Life.

Great Scotch Inventors.

By Andrew Carnegie.

THE steam engine is Scotland's chief, though not her only, contribution to the material progress of the world. Watt was its inventor—we might almost write creator, so multifarious were the successive steps. Symington by the steamship stretched one arm of it over the water; Stephenson by the locomotive stretched the other over the land. Thus was the world brought under its sway, and conditions of human life transformed. Watt and Symington were born in Scotland within a few miles of each other. Stephenson's forbears moved from Scotland south of the line previous to his birth as Fulton's parents removed from Scotland to America so that both Stephenson and Fulton could boast, with Gladstone, that the blood in their veins was Scotch.

The history of the world has no parallel to the change effected by the inventions of these three men. Strange that little Scotland, with only 1,500,000 people in 1791, about one-half the population of New York city, should have been the mother of such a triad, and that her second "mighty three" (Watt, Bruce, and Burns always first) should have been of the same generation, working upon the earth near each other at the same time. The Watt engine appeared in 1772; the steamship in 1801, the locomotive thirteen years later, in 1814. Thus, thirty-two years after its appearance, Watt's steam engine had conquered both sea and land.

Wouldn't Believe Fingerprint Evidence.

At Liverpool on Thursday, before Justice Kennedy, Israel Cohen, 22, tailor, pleaded guilty to having at Liverpool on June 14, 1905, broken and entered the dwelling house of Edward Rathbone, with intent to steal therein. To a second charge of having burglariously broken and entered the dwelling house of Thomas Henderson Walker, on June 9, and stolen three gold watches and a gold bracelet, he pleaded "not guilty."

The Hon. J. Mansfield prosecuted. The sole evidence connecting the prisoner with the crime in the second case was the impression of three fingerprints on the sash of one of the windows of the house broken into. A detective from Scotland Yard who had made a special study of this method of identification produced enlarged photographs of the prisoner's fingerprints which he compared with the marks on the sash. In the impression of the right forefinger alone he pointed out sixteen points of resemblance and stated that on his experience, based on the examination of 90,000 fingerprints, he was convinced that the prisoner and the man who broke into the house were one and the same person.

The jury, after examination of the photograph prints with the aid of a magnifying glass, acquitted the prisoner, who was sentenced on the other charge to twelve calendar months imprisonment with hard labor.—London Times.

A witness at a recent English investigation said that a pure election at Norwich was an impossibility.

Perfecting the Microscope.

Improvement of the microscope has been the air of recent inventors. In the ultra microscope a new method of illumination gives visibility to particles heretofore outside of the line of sight, and in the still later ultra-violet microscope the mode of illumination is a chief feature. The second instrument uses light of a wave-length of 275, while the shortest wave-length is 550. The difference depends upon the quartz lenses, the source of light being cadmium electrodes, and the detail obtainable with the short rays is remarkable. The naked eye sees nothing through such a microscope, an eye-piece containing a fluorescent screen being necessary to convert the rays and make visible a picture of the object in green. The fluorescent screen is only for focussing, however, and the real objects are obtained by photography, the plates being very sensitive to the rays from the cadmium electrodes. The results differ much from those of ordinary illumination, some structures being penetrated by the cadmium rays, while others are not.

Diaz's Moderate Wealth.

Contrary to the general opinion in Mexico and abroad, President Diaz is not a very wealthy man. Intimate friends of the Mexican executive, who have knowledge of his affairs, declare that his fortune does not exceed \$1,000,000. He owns a plantation in the state of Oaxaca, some property in the City of Mexico and a house in Paris. This latter was purchased during his first term as president of Mexico, when he feared that he might be compelled to leave the country hurriedly and seek refuge in a foreign land. The salary of President Diaz is now \$50,000 a year. For many years it was \$30,000, and in the early days of his administration, when Mexico was weak financially, he drew out only enough for his necessary expenses, leaving the remainder in the treasury. He is now serving his twenty-fifth years as president of Mexico.

Gorki's Real Name.

The real name of Maxim Gorki, the Russian author, is Alexei Maximovitch Peshkov. He is now about 37 years of age, and he won his first pronounced literary success with a short story published 12 years ago. He is in the artisan class, and at the age of 10 was apprenticed to a shoemaker. He ran away from this employer, as he did later from a designer. Subsequently he was by turns a painter of holy images, cook's assistant on a Volga steamer, baker, apple dealer, peddler of beer, lawyer's clerk, chorus singer, herdsman and reporter. In 1892 a broken down student suggested that he turn author. Next year his first successful story appeared.

General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, has returned to London from his four months' tour of Australia, and is in fine health in spite of his 76 years and the journey of 30,000 miles which he has just finished.

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Virgil in his day spoke of the "waving woods" of Italy.

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The ink plant of New Granada is a curiosity.

Slack's Liniment is the best antiseptic to keep hands. Kills yellow fever and malaria germs.

About 1,500,000 persons are employed in the coal mines of the world.

He Was Unsympathetic.

When the shah was in Paris last year he was accompanied by an official named Mahmoud Khan, who is not with him now. A French journalist who remembered Mahmoud well put some questions about him the other day to a member of the shah's retinue.

"What has become of Mahmoud Khan?" inquired the journalist. "He is dead, monsieur," was the answer. "Poor fellow! But surely he was young and seemed to enjoy excellent health."

"It was excellent," assented the Persian functionary. "Was he ill very long?" "No, monsieur. He was not ill at all. He died quite suddenly."

"Indeed! How did it happen?" The Persian functionary explained (with a slightly embarrassed air): "He was not sympathetic to the grand vizier."

Only an American.

Two years ago in a speech before the Ohio Society of New York the late John Hay facetiously traced his derivation as follows: "I was born in Indiana, I grew up in Illinois, I was educated in Rhode Island, I learned my law in Springfield, Ill., and my politics in Washington, my diplomacy in Europe, Asia and Africa. I have a farm in New Hampshire and desk room in the District of Columbia. When I look to the springs from which my blood descends, the first ancestors I ever heard of were a Scotchman who was half English, and a German woman who was half French. Of my immediate progenitors, my mother was from New England, and my father was from the south. In this bewilderment of origin and experience I can only put on an aspect of deep humility in any gathering of favorite sons and confess that I am nothing but an American."

Piano's Deadly Work.

A Berlin doctor lays it down that the piano should never be used by a child under 16 years of age. Out of 1,000 girls who played the age of 12 he found 600 cases of nervous diseases.

Jews for Palestine.

The section of the Zionists which favors the colonization of Palestine has chartered an Austrian Lloyd steamer to convey a number of Jewish emigrants to the Holy Land. They will sail from Trieste in a few days.

FRUITFUL FURNACES.

INTENSE HEAT PRODUCES PRECIOUS STONES.

Scientists Have Succeeded in Flushing Real Diamonds and Rubies From the Crucible of the Furnace.

Recent advances from France state that Professor Moissan, the eminent scientist and inventor, has actually succeeded in making genuine diamonds and rubies. He employs for this purpose the electric furnace, which has been so improved that a degree of heat can be produced approaching the extreme temperatures which were undoubtedly a factor in the formation of minerals and gems in the interior of the earth.

The rubies obtained are of large size, weighing ten or fifteen carats, and in quality and color equal and even surpass those found in the earth. The natural forces attending the formation of diamonds seem to have been more complicated, and so far the diamonds resulting from the efforts of the scientists have been very small, but still they are positively identified as the carbon crystal—the diamond. They are remarkably clear and bright, and on a small scale as fine specimens as nature's own product.

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Belgium's Population.

Belgium still retains the distinction of being the most densely populated country in Europe. Consul McNally, at Liege, reports the final footings of the present census, fixing the population at 7,074,910. Of these 3,514,491 are males and 3,560,419 females. Thus, Belgium has 45,828 more females than males.

The population of the leading cities is as follows: Antwerp, 291,949; Brussels, 194,196; Liege, 168,532; Ghent, 162,482; Mechelen, 58,101; Bruges, 63,728; Verviers, 49,158; Louvain, 42,194; Ostend, 41,181.

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Norwegian Revolutionists.

A correspondent at Christiania describes the four leaders of the Norwegian revolution—Michelsen, Berner, Lovland and Nansen. Michelsen, minister of state, is the real head of the movement. He is a merchant, much interested in his business, overworked and in such poor health that he thinks of leaving Christiania because of its insupportable climate. Berner, president of the storting, is a man in the late 60's, old-fashioned in attire, deliberate in speech and action and stubbornly tenacious of his purposes. Lovland, minister of the exterior, is a farmer's son. He was a school teacher and an editor before he entered politics. He is a consummate diplomat, who knows particularly how to bide his time. As for Nansen, he helped chiefly by lending his popular name to the movement. He is, as he always was, a dreamer, and has no political aspirations.

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Hon. Charles A. Towne, Ex-U. S. Senator from Minnesota, brilliant orator, clever business man, brainy lawyer, whose national prominence made him a formidable candidate for the Presidential nomination in 1904, writes us the following:

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Royal Cook Decorated.

King Edward's chef, M. Menager, was among those to receive birthday honor on the occasion of his majesty's recent birthday. He is believed to be among the most accomplished chefs in the world. He was decorated with the Victoria medal. Other recipients of that distinction are understood to reel that in conferring the medal on a cook King Edward has rather cheapened the honor.

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AMERICAN WOMEN FIND RELIEF

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ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Relieved of His Money.
Birmingham, Ala.—A white man who refused to give his name to the police was "roped" into an alley running into Second avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, Saturday night and relieved of a roll of money containing something over \$35. He reported the robbery to Policemen Cates and Bennett, who made an investigation and landed Homer Henderson, a negro, behind the bars two hours later. They arrested a negro woman, who gave her name as Lula Dillard. It is expected a third woman will be arrested. From what the police say it seems the man induced the stranger to go into the alley, and the two negro women got his money, which has not been recovered.

Man Pushed From Train by a Negro.
Chickasaw, Ala.—About 9:15 o'clock Saturday morning Frank Haynes, of Greenville, Tenn., was found badly hurt beside the track one mile east of Pocatontas. He was seen by the engineer on the "Messenger Boy" and the train was quickly stopped and Mr. Haynes was placed in the baggage car and carried to Carbon Hill, where he was examined and cared for by the Frisco surgeon at that place. Mr. Haynes was conscious and told how he came to be there. He boarded a freight train at Guin early Friday night and was on his way to Birmingham. Soon after passing Pocatontas a negro came along the train and pushed him off. The fall caused a badly crushed arm and leg and several bruises. It is supposed his pocketbook and hat were taken from him before being pushed off the train.

Car Damaged.
Birmingham, Ala.—A street car on the South Highlands line was damaged by fire Saturday afternoon, and the fire department was called into service. A large crowd was attracted to the scene of the accident, Humboldt and Twentieth streets. The accident was caused by the controller burning out and setting fire to the woodwork beneath the car. The damage was slight.

Filched Journals.
Birmingham, Ala.—In Henry Adams the police believe they have a negro who has been systematically robbing the Louisville and Nashville railroad yards of brass journals. He was arrested Saturday while leaving the yards, where he is employed, with two buckets of brass. He dropped the buckets when the police gave chase.

President in Alabama.
Birmingham, Ala.—The itinerary of President Roosevelt upon his visit to Alabama has been made public. The chief executive will spend but two hours here, from 4:30 to 6:30 on the afternoon of October 23. He will spend two hours in Tuskegee and two in Montgomery the same day. Elaborate preparations have been made by the Commercial Club for his entertainment while he is here.

Gets Twenty Years.
Decatur, Ala.—The jury in the case of Emmett Parham, accused of murdering his wife and placing her body on the Southern Railway track near Trinity some weeks ago, found Parham guilty and brought in a verdict of twenty years in the penitentiary. The case tried at Moulton, the county seat of Lawrence county. Only circumstantial evidence was introduced. Parham will appeal to the supreme court. Mrs. Parham's body was horribly mangled by passing trains prior to the finding of her body. She and her husband had been separated, and on the evening of the murder they quarreled in the depot at Trinity.

Contract is Awarded.
Huntsville, Ala.—The Farmers' Warehouse Company has awarded a contract for building the warehouses in this city to Giddell Bros., of Fayetteville and Huntsville, the bid of that firm being \$12,600 for the four buildings. Jesse Young has been elected manager of the new concern, which is expected to be ready for business November 1.

Negro Holds Up Deaf and Dumb Man.
Birmingham, Ala.—W. M. Galloway, a negro, has been arrested by the police on a charge of highway robbery. A man giving his name as Williams, deaf and dumb, notified the police by writing on a piece of paper that he was held up and robbed of \$7 and a watch. He gave a good description of the negro who held him up. The police arrested Galloway as filling the description. This is the first arrest on such a serious charge ever made on a description furnished by a deaf and dumb man.

Tramway Lines to Consolidate.
Cincinnati, Ky.—It developed Friday morning that the Cincinnati streetcar lines are about to be closed for consolidation. The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Union streetcar lines, which are operated by the Cincinnati Streetcar Company, are to be consolidated with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Union streetcar lines, which are operated by the Cincinnati Streetcar Company.

Railroad Is Building Park.
Athens, Ala.—The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company is building a beautiful park just west of the handsome new passenger station in this place. The park will reach the entire length of a block and will cover almost an acre. Several hundred car loads of soil is being hauled to build up the ground, which is rather low, and when completed it will be fenced and laid off by a landscape gardener and planted to trees and shrubbery, with fountains placed therein.

Mrs. Robert J. Lowe Dead.
Birmingham, Ala.—Mrs. Robert J. Lowe, one of the most prominent women in Alabama, died suddenly here Friday of heart disease. She was the daughter of the late Governor Cochran, of Eufaula, Ala., and her first husband was the late Rev. Bishop Jackson, of the Episcopal diocese of Alabama. Mrs. Lowe leaves a husband and three children. The interment was at Eufaula.

Held in First Degree.
Montgomery, Ala.—A special to the Advertiser from Luverne says that the grand jury has indicted for murder in the first degree E. O. Bishop, who killed Gordon Reddock. The sensational tragedy, which occurred several weeks ago, was alleged to have been caused by bad feeling existing between members of the two families.

Fine Horse Stolen.
Athens, Ala.—Mr. William T. Yarbrough, of this place, had a most valuable horse stolen from his barn during Friday night. The thief went to his barn back of his residence, propped open the gates, stole a bridle and a fine Mosely quilted saddle, saddled the horse and rode him away. The horse was worth several hundred dollars.

Big Mill Incorporated.
Florence, Ala.—Ground has been broken in East Florence for an immense corn handling plant on the bank of the Tennessee river between the river and the railroad. The concern will be financed by a stock company, and papers of incorporation have been filed in the probate judge's office. The company is capitalized at \$15,000.

Hotel Robbery.
Gadsden, Ala.—A bold robbery was committed at the Sulphur Springs hotel Friday night by some unknown white man while the guests were at supper. The burglar entered the second story by a window from a ladder and procured some \$40 in money and valuable jewelry from Mrs. Pendleton, of Bessemer, and other guests. There is no clue to the robbery.

Injured by Explosion.
Gadsden, Ala.—Ed Kircus, a white carpenter, was the victim of a dynamite explosion at the steel plant Saturday, by which he lost several fingers on his left hand and had a narrow escape from death. Mr. Kircus was shooting the dynamite at the furnace and the fuse was a short one, and he did not have time to get away before the explosion occurred.

War on Vagrants.
Huntsville, Ala.—The authorities have been making things unpleasant for tramps and vagrants during the past few days. Many vagrants have been arrested and fined, and the purpose of the officers is to reduce the idle population of the city. A majority of the men so far arrested are white.

Kills His Father-in-Law.
Evergreen, Ala.—George Etheridge, who shot and killed Travis Smith, his father-in-law, Friday several miles south of this place, came to town just before night and surrendered to the sheriff and is now in jail. Mr. Etheridge claims self-defense.

Southern Orders More Equipment.
Knoxville, Tenn.—An order by the Southern Railway for ninety new engines, 750 gondola cars and 750 flat cars has been made public at division headquarters in this city.

A Deserter.
Birmingham, Ala.—Notification has been received at police headquarters of the desertion from the United States army of Joel B. Byars, who enlisted in the service in Bessemer on January 31 of the present year. The escape was made on the 7th of the month from Fort Logan, Col.

Huntsville Man Attempts Suicide.
Huntsville, Ala.—Abe W. Wise, former chief of the fire department and a prominent secret society man, attempted suicide by taking morphine. He is expected to die.

Governor Glenn Wires Respite.
Charlotte, N. C.—A special from Asheville says that Governor Glenn, who is attending the state fair at Concord, N. H., has wired the sheriff of Madison county a ten-day respite for Peter Smith, a white man, 64 years old, who was under sentence to be hanged at Marshall for committing a criminal assault on a 16-year-old girl. Smith still denies his guilt.

DEALS OUT DEATH.

Fearful Explosion Followed by Fire Kills Seven—Injures Many More.

PANIC WAS PRECIPITATED.
Explosion Was Not Severe, But Flames Spread Quickly—Several Bodies Burned to Crisp.

Avon, Conn.—The explosion of a fuse followed by a fire in a building of the Climax Fuse Company here Friday afternoon caused a panic among twenty employees in the building and resulted in the death of seven and injuries that doubtless will prove fatal to several others. There was no way of escaping from the flames, which spread rapidly, and in less than an hour after the explosion occurred those who were unable to escape were in the clutches of a fire that eventually burned their bodies to ashes. As the day wore on the great crowd that collected saw the bodies of men and women roasting in the fire and were powerless to check the flames.

The Dead.
William Burke, James Joyce, Robert McCarthy, James Wallace, Mollie McCarthy, Miss J. Sullivan, Mrs. M. B. Tucker.

The Injured.
Charles Dimmerick, expected to die; Michael Canfield, Michael McCarthy, Lyman Hull, Mrs. William Burke, probably fatally burned; Earl Tuller, Arthur Tuller, —, Ledet, Nellie Canfield, Mrs. Fish, Nora Ryan.

Mrs. Burke is the wife of William Burke, who is numbered with the dead. The exact cause of the accident may never be known, but it is the accepted theory here that in an effort to burn out a stoppage in one of the machines, a workman caused an explosion of a fuse with the hot iron he held in his hand. Those who were in the room where the explosion occurred say that the explosion was not severe, and ordinarily would not have caused a panic. Inflammable material, however, was set on fire, and in a few minutes the room was a mass of flames. In an instant there was a mad rush for the doors and windows, and during the scramble many were pushed back into the building, while others were severely burned.

There were only sixty hands at work in the entire plant. It was stated Friday night that it was improbable that any one of the seven victims lost his life by the force of the explosion.

Bodies Reduced to Ashes.
Friends and relatives of the missing who gathered at the mills were almost frantic with grief when it became known that bodies of those caught in the building were burned to a crisp. As one of the walls to the second largest building fell, several bodies could be seen entangled in the mass of machinery in the basement, and in a short time they were reduced to ashes. The loss on the building is estimated at \$100,000.

Nebraska and Iowa Visited by Storm.
Omaha, Neb.—Western Iowa and eastern Nebraska were visited Friday night by the worst wind and rain storm of the year. In Omaha and Council Bluffs extensive damage was done, and the loss by wind and flooded basements will be extensive, reaching many thousands of dollars. The storm reached the proportion of a tornado at Burwell, Neb., where one person was killed and six injured, and \$50,000 damage done to property. In Omaha many large stores had plate glass windows blown in and stocks considerably damaged. The basement of the Daily News office was flooded and its entire stock of paper damaged.

General Strike Called.
Chicago, Ill.—A general strike of printers in Chicago, which will be part of a similar move throughout the country, will be called against all book and job printing firms that refuse to sign the union agreement providing for an eight-hour day. Three hundred Chicago concerns employing 2,000 printers will be asked to grant the union demand. A strike is on at present against nineteen of the thirty-seven firms belonging to the Chicago Typothetae, and it involves 450 members of the union.

All the remaining firms either have agreed to install the eight-hour day January next, or have promised to hold aloof from the fight being waged between the union and the Typothetae.

Roughs Attack Jews.
St. Petersburg.—It is reported from Kursk that gangs of roughs are attacking the Jews.

Has a Fire Inspector.
Huntsville, Ala.—An ordinance was adopted at the last meeting of the city council creating the office of fire inspector, and Mayor Blair has appointed Dr. C. B. Ashe to the position. Dr. Ashe is a prominent insurance man and is well acquainted with the requirements for the erection of houses in order to secure the lowest insurance rates. In future building permits are required before work is begun on any house in Sheffield.

Riot in Seoul.
Victoria, B. C.—Corean newspapers tell of a serious riot at Seoul in protest against the expropriation of 50 square miles of riverside land, embracing ten villages and 1,500 houses by the Japanese authorities, on the ground of military necessity. The villagers went on a messe to Seoul to protest and were attacked by gendarmes. A riot followed, in which one gendarme was killed and many Koreans were wounded. Subsequently a mixed body of Japanese soldiers and gendarmes went to the district and drove out the inhabitants. The dispossession of the villagers' property has caused much distress.

Big Coal and Coke Company.
Knoxville, Tenn.—Chartered under the laws of Maine the Weaver Coal and Coke Company with a capital of \$1,000,000 paid in, intends to start the largest coal and coke industry in Tennessee near Crossville. Henry E. Weaver, of Chicago, is president of the company, J. C. Van Blarcom, of St. Louis, vice president, and William Ramsey, Chicago, general manager. Within two miles of Crossville the company will erect a coke plant at a cost of \$100,000. A line of railroad seven miles long will be built from the mines to Crossville, on the Tennessee Central railroad.

J. P. Morgan Buys the C. H. & D. Cincinnati, O.—President Eugene Zimmerman, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway, Friday admitted that the road had been sold to J. P. Morgan & Co. Mr. Zimmerman, in an interview, said Friday night: "I have reached that age in life where I think it is best to leave off. I will step down and out of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton. The great central system is now controlled by J. P. Morgan & Co. I know nothing of the future plans they may have."

Transport From Philippines.
San Francisco, Cal.—The United States transport Sheridan arrived from the Philippines at the transport dock, after having first discharged several troops of cavalry at the Presidio. There were about sixty-five sick on board. The cavalry men will be quartered at the cantonment until transportation facilities can be arranged to take them to permanent headquarters at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Husband Tries to Kill Wife.
Little Rock, Ark.—Hiram Sigler, a hostler 50 years old, attempted to kill his wife and daughter here and then committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. Mrs. Sigler is badly burned by carbolic acid which her husband tried to force down her throat, but she will recover. The daughter escaped from the house and gave the alarm. Sigler left his wife two weeks ago and since that time has threatened to kill his entire family.

Cotton Crop Badly Behind.
Athens, Ala.—The cotton crop is very much behind in this section. So far with half the month of September gone only two or three bales of the new crop has been marketed, when usually a thousand are sold here before this time in the fall. But little has been picked and the farmers claim that they never knew it so backward in opening. They say that it is the result of the continued rains. An early frost would work a dire havoc in the crop in these parts.

Steal While House Is Burning.
Los Angeles.—The home of Dr. W. W. Ordway was set on fire Friday and while its occupants were fighting the flames the incendiaries stole a handbag containing \$130,000 government bonds and \$500 in gold. They took the money, threw the bag and bonds into the fire and escaped. The bag was recovered before it had been destroyed, though many of the bonds were badly scorched.

Troops Disperse Crowds.
Helsingfors, Finland.—Troops with fixed bayonets dispersed a meeting of 800 delegates from all towns in Finland called for the purpose of discussing the political situation. The police had previously ordered the delegates to disperse, but the order was ignored.

Thinks Mobilization Is Under Way.
Stockholm.—A semi-official statement issued here states that notwithstanding the denials from Christiania of the report published in the Dagblad on September 13 that the second of the sixth year classes of the Norwegian conscription had been mobilized, the Swedish government regards the report as conforming to the facts.

Little Fever in Mexico.
Mexico City.—The superior board of health has news that the last yellow fever patient in Vera Cruz has been pronounced well and discharged. There are about two other cases in the republic, one at Coatzacoalcas and the other at Tezonapa.

Woman Is Burned to Death.
Memphis, Tenn.—A woman who registered as Mrs. Brown at Miller, a small hotel on south Main street, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed that building Friday. Strenuous efforts were made to rescue the woman, but she was apparently crazed by fright and successfully resisted all attempts to take her from her room.

SLAYER HANGS HIMSELF

Charles Herzog, After Committing Murder Years Ago, Takes His Life.

A Guilty Conscience Caused His Confession—Noted Case in Ohio at the Time.

Minot, S. D.—With a piece of the green veil he used thirty years ago to strangle pretty Lizzie Brombacher, near Youngstown, Ohio, tied around his neck, and a paper containing his confession of the murder for which he permitted an innocent soul to be smothered out on the gallows pinned to his breast, the dead body of Charles Herzog, a modern Eugene Aram, was hung from a tree in a secluded ravine near this town.

After thirty years of torment, dreading discovery every moment of all that terrible period of time, and haunted nightly by the face of his victim distorted by his strangling clutches, Herzog in his confession says he was beginning to overcome his conscience when inexorable fate threw in his path a magazine containing the story of the crime, and the hanging of Charles Sterling, a supposed tramp, for it. The story emphasized what was at the time regarded as the one redeeming feature in the character of the condemned man. Sterling had denied his identity to his mother when she visited him in the death cell in order that she might be spared the pain and disgrace attendant upon his conviction and death. Herzog for the first time realized that the blood of two innocent persons was on his head. The fortitude displayed by Sterling, who was a young man of good family, so impressed him that the agony he had endured for years returned with renewed force, and he could suffer it no longer.

A few days ago he left the house of Frank Byer, a farmer here, with whom he had been employed. He walked into the woods a few miles away, and, choosing the most lonely and dismal spot he could find, he ended his miserable life. Before he started on his way to death Herzog wrote his confession. He addressed it to Byer and placed it in a sealed envelope on the table in his room, where he removed with him. He was found when search for him was begun. On the outside of the envelope was a piece of paper containing the following request:

"When my lifeless body is found notify my mother, Mrs. Catherine Herzog, of Minot, S. D. The inclosed letter will reveal my identity and the awful secret of my wretched life. I could endure it no longer."

In telling of his terrible crime Herzog related all the details. Following is the text of his letter:

"Dear Mr. Byer, I am early seventies, Charles Sterling, a supposed tramp, was tried for the murder of Lizzie Brombacher, residing near Youngstown, Ohio. The trial resulted in his conviction on purely circumstantial evidence and he was hanged. Charles Sterling was a young man. I am a guilty of the murder of that young girl, and I have paid the penalty in a wretched, haunted life for many years. Her face, distorted by the strangling clutches of my then powerful hands, made stronger by the power of brutal beatings, haunts me, and for years nightly has that face appeared at my bedside until now I am a physical and mental wreck, who can only find relief in death, which will soon be mine.

"At the time I murdered this girl I was twenty. A few weeks before committing the crime I was employed by my family from Lockport, N. Y., to Girard, Ohio, where I believe my mother still lives, although I have not heard from her for years.

"I visited Youngstown one week prior to the murder with the hope of securing employment and with a number of other men, Sterling being in the crowd, went to Poland for work two days before the woman was killed.

"I was standing in a secreted place along the roadside when the girl came along unaccompanied. The devil must have taken possession of me. I grabbed her by the arm and pulled her into a cluster of bushes. She refused to yield to my desires, and, clutching her by the throat, I strangled her to death, while I accomplished my purpose.

"I left the body where it had died and where it was later found. Sterling passed the scene of the murder in a search for me while I was committing the awful crime.

"I found him later and persuaded him to change shirts with me by offering him twenty-five cents in money. He accepted the offer. There were blood stains on the shirt from that innocent girl, and they proved one of the strongest circumstances in the chain of evidence against Sterling. I was not seen in the vicinity of the spot where the murder was committed.

"Sterling was arrested shortly after the crime. I fled.

"My real name is Charles Herzog. I will endeavor to die in some place where my body will never be found, but if it should be, notify my mother. I make this confession that the grave of Charles Sterling may no longer be looked upon as that of a murderer."

Plot of Murder Discovered.
Advices from Belgrade said that a plot for a general rising in Macedonia and the murder of King Peter and Prince Ferdinand had been discovered.

Jumps Bridge to Death.
Frederick W. Hansing, a retired dry goods merchant, committed suicide by jumping from the Washington Bridge, New York City.

ITEMS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Bishop Confers Subdeaconship.

In the presence of a great congregation at St. Peter's church here Saturday morning Bishop Edward P. Allen, of Mobile, conferred subdeaconship on Patrick J. Castello, of Montgomery. It was a new ceremony to Montgomery, and the bishop was followed closely. Mr. Castello will be ordained a deacon. He was educated at Cullman, Ala., and at Emmitsburg, Md. Bishop Allen will go to Birmingham, where on Sunday he will dedicate the Church of Our Lady of Sorrow.

Frank Adcock Pardoned.

A pardon has been issued to Frank Adcock, a white man convicted March 19, 1904, in the Jefferson county criminal court of manslaughter. Adcock's sentence in the penitentiary was for two years and the term would have expired in two months. The convict had made a good servant of the State.

Alabama Planters Pledge.

The farmers of Montgomery county met here Saturday in an important session, the feature of which is a formal pledge that unless they can get 11 cents or more per pound they will hold their cotton indefinitely. In this determination they are strongly backed by all the banks and merchants of this city. The meeting before adjournment addressed an appeal to the cotton producers of Alabama and the entire south to hold the staple for a minimum price of 11 cents.

New Corporations.

Notice of the organization of a new bank in Ozark, which was perfected in the early part of September and known as the Dale County Bank, has been filed with the secretary of state, the capital stock designated being \$50,000. Alabama Fuel and Steel Company, of Augusta, Me., filing a copy of its charter and naming as its state agent H. F. DeBardeleben, of Birmingham.

Union Land Company, of Birmingham; capital stock, \$48,000; incorporators, W. R. Brown, F. B. Fowles and Leo K. Steiner.

Mail Clerk Reported.

O. C. Addison, a United States railroad clerk, will be reported to his department for disrespect of the quarantine of the city of Montgomery. It is charged by Chief Inspector J. J. Sullivan that Addison not only showed his disrespect of the city quarantine, but that he signed the name of J. L. Williams to a quarantine blank handed him by a regularly commissioned quarantine officer.

Addison was one of the mail clerks on Louisville and Nashville passenger train No. 6, which reached Montgomery on Monday at 5:50 Saturday evening. The other mail clerk was a negro. Quarantine Officer George Lamar, represented the city of Montgomery on this train. It is the custom of the quarantine officers to merely hand the mail clerks filled out affidavits and allow them to sign them without taking their time answering and writing down the questions. This was the course pursued by Officer Lamar. The negro mail clerk readily acceded. Addison balked, but when told that it was required he signed the name of J. L. Williams to the affidavit.

Judge Appointed.

Governor Jelks Saturday requested Hon. A. H. Alston, supernumerary judge, to go to Dadeville, in Tallapoosa county, and hold court, beginning Monday, in place of the regular judge, Hon. S. E. Brewer, judge of the Fifth circuit.

Judge Brewer was in Montgomery Saturday and told the governor that he believed he was incompetent to preside over the court at Dadeville because up until his election last year he was solicitor of the circuit and helped procure the indictments that are to be tried next week.

On this statement of the facts the governor complied with Judge Brewer's request and Judge Alston will sit at Dadeville Monday and until the indictments in which Judge Brewer figured are fully disposed of.

Textbook Trouble—A Possible Suit.

On account of an alleged default of their contract Governor Jelks, chairman of the state text book commission, has instructed Attorney-General Massey Wilson to bring suit for damages against the several publishing companies which were to furnish books for the public schools of Alabama. Attorney-General Wilson was not prepared to say what amounts are to be claimed of the publishers. His judgment will be depended upon after he has thoroughly examined each of the contracts.

Aradarko, O. T.—Fire that started from the explosion of a lamp at Clement, near here, destroyed the entire east side of the main business street. Loss, \$60,000.

Train Hopper Killed.

Clarksville, Tenn.—George Dudley was fatally injured here by being run over by a train in the Louisville and Nashville yards. The boy attempted to board a car which was being drawn by the swift engine and missed his hold. He fell beneath the wheels, which passed over both legs. The limbs were fearfully mangled and the boy lived but few hours after the accident.

YELLOW FEVER NEWS.

The Latest Reports From the Infected District.

New Orleans, La.—The fever situation for the last twenty-four hours shows a big decrease, the report being: New cases, 24; total cases, 2,571; deaths, 2; total deaths, 333; new foci, 6; cases under treatment, 323; cases discharged, 1,913.

The list of new cases Sunday is the lowest since July 31.

Unpleasant Experience at Jackson.

Dr. Charles Chassignac, the state board physician, who is in charge at Tallulah, returned to the city Sunday forenoon to attend to some private business before taking up his residence in Tallulah, to return there until the eradication of the infection. He reports having had quite an unpleasant experience in Jackson, Miss., when he tried to transfer from the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific train to the Illinois Central. Two guards with the chief of police looking on forcibly put him back on the train and compelled him to go on to Meridian. He had a permit from Dr. Hunter, the health officer of Mississippi, but the guards said that it was of no value to them.

Country Cases.

The state board is in receipt of requests from several localities in the state asking that experts be sent to diagnose suspicious cases of fever, and efforts are being made to comply with them all. Some of these come from sections of the state which have hitherto been free from infection.

County Reports were:

Kenner, seven new cases, one death. La Fourche Crossing, two new cases. La Rose, one death. Tallulah, nine new cases. Barrataria, six new cases. Terre Bonne parish (two days), 22 new cases.

Patterson, ten cases, no deaths.

Dr. Brady, who made an inspection of the district between Thibodeaux and Cote Blanche, on Bayou La Fourche, reports that at the latter place there have been but ninety cases and six deaths, with thirty-six now under treatment. This point is midway between Leeville and Thibodeaux.

In summing up the proceeds of the festival, while official figures are not obtainable, it is believed that the fever fund will be enhanced about \$12,000 as the result.

Mississippi Situation.

Jackson, Miss.—The Mississippi yellow fever summary for the past 24 hours is as follows: Mississippi City, Gulfport, Hattiesboro and Pearlriver, no new cases or deaths.

Three More in Vicksburg.

Vicksburg, Miss.—Three new cases of yellow fever developed here today. All are negroes. One of them is a mail clerk, making the second case to come out of the postoffice. The town was thoroughly fumigated Sunday, nearly two car loads of sulphur having been burned.

Nine Cases in Natchez.

Natchez, Miss.—Only one new case of yellow fever was reported Sunday, the patient being Edward Evans, son of Mrs. Evans, who was reported sick with yellow fever Saturday. There are nine cases under treatment.

Dr. Laydiner was again called to Kemps Levee, La., and left this morning accompanied by Dr. Attkin and Dr. Sessions. One case was reported there Saturday.

No New Cases in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O.—No new yellow fever cases were reported here today and the cases now under treatment at the branch hospital are progressing satisfactorily. Physicians state that there is no danger of the disease spreading here.

Improvement in Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla.—The yellow fever situation here showed improvement again, no new cases being reported at the state board of health headquarters. Only one new suspicious case was discovered during the day, and that is in the infected district. The physicians and state health officer, Dr. Porter, are confident of controlling the situation, if no cases develop from mosquitoes which became infected from W. T. King and Norwegian Vice Consul Wolfberg, who walked the streets for several days before calling for a physician.

Engine Blew Up.

Gadsden, Ala.—The engine at the saw mill plant of the Southern Manufacturing Company, near the city, blew up early Friday morning, wrecking the engine room and causing considerable damage, the mill proper being somewhat damaged, while the engineer had a narrow escape. It is not known what caused the engine to blow up.

Veterans of the U. S. A.

Huntingdon, Tenn.—Companies 6 and 7, U. S. A., held a reunion here. The attendance was estimated at 2,000, which included veterans and their friends. The firing of a cannon proclaimed the fact that a big time might be expected. A barbecue dinner was served near the spring and Hon. S. W. Hawkins and others made speeches. Many Confederate soldiers were also present.

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ana, Ala., as second-class mail matter
Columbiana, Sept. 21, 1905
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The farmers in this county are
holding this years' crop of cotton
for a better price.

The farmers of Montgomery
county have agreed to hold their
cotton for 11 cents.

We are still having some hot
weather at present, and the ice
man is demand by our citizens.

The ball season is about over
with for this year, and the next
thing you will hear will be foot
ball.

Columbiana needs a few more
streets for residents, and also sev-
eral more houses to accommodate
the people.

That new railroad you have been
talking about so much, will be
built, and will run through Colum-
biana if nothing happens.

We notice that the farmers in
the cotton states have all come to-
gether and are determined to get
10 cents for their cotton. This is
a move in the right direction.

Pay your poll tax when the tax
collector visits your beat this fall.
The money goes to help educate
your children and also gives you
the privilege to vote if you are
under 45 years of age.

We have heard of five candidates
for sheriff and not one of them is
a democrat. One of them is can-
vassing the county now.—Sentinel.

But the Sentinel failed to tell
the people how many democrats
would be candidates for the place,
and did not say whether or not the
candidate that is canvassing the
county was a democrat or repub-
lican, but we think he must be a
democrat, as he has started out so
early to see the "dear poeple," and
tell them his troubles, etc.

Teachers in Alabama.
Alabama had in the census year
5350 school teachers, or sixty-one
to every 10,000 persons between 5
and 24 years of age. Iowa had
251 to every 10,000 such persons.
In the United States there were
140 teachers to every 10,000 per-
sons 5 to 24 years of age. It will
thus be seen that Alabama has
comparatively few teachers, or
rather had in the census year.
The proportion of teachers in the
northern states to each 10,000
persons of that age is 155, while
in the south there are but seventy-
six—in Alabama but sixty-one.
These facts should be carried in
the mind, for they go far to ex-
plain Alabama's high percentage
of illiteracy.

Only 598 of Alabama's teachers
live in Mobile, Birmingham and
Montgomery, leaving 1752 to train
the young idea how to shoot in
other parts of the state. The male
teachers in this state are 2006 in
number, and the female teachers
3344. The proportion of male
teachers in this state is unusually
large, being far greater than the
proportion of such teachers in
New England or the middle states.
Three-quarters of the teachers
through the northern states are
females. In Alabama the female
teachers outnumber the male teach-
ers, but the percentage excess of
females is not heavy.

In the southern states laying
east of the Mississippi there are
80,970 white teachers, and 18,948
negro teachers. Out of 424,422
teachers in the county 11,267 are
negroes. The proportion of white
teachers to white adults is more
than double the proportion among
the negroes.

The chief lesson to be drawn
from the census bulletin relating
to teachers is that Alabama needs
more of them both whites and
blacks. We stand nearly at the
bottom of the list of states and we
will soon be at the bottom unless
we secure a larger proportion of
teachers to the population.—Age-
Herald.

Must Stand Together.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 16.—The
following address has been
given out by President Harvie
Jordan of the Southern Cotton
Association:

The Executive Committee of the
Southern Cotton Association held
its meeting at Asheville, N. C.,
last week, and the question of
fixing a minimum price of this
crop was the matter of greatest
interest to the people and country
at large. The eyes of the whole
cotton world were centered on
Asheville during the 6th and 7th
days of September, while the
executive committee was in ses-
sion.

The price finally agreed upon
after long and tedious deliberation
was 11 cents, basis middling at all
interior points in the South. The
condition of the crop up to August
25th was found to be 73.03 per
cent, as compared with a condi-
tion of 84 per cent for the same
period a year ago. The estimated
yield of the crop as reported by
over 15,000 correspondence from
all the cotton growing countries
indicate a yield this season of
7,588,133 bales, as compared with
a crop of 13,600,000 bales last
year. Letters from farmers all
over the belt advise a minimum
price all the way from 10 cents to
12½ cents, some figuring as high
as 15 cents. But the final result
was 11 cents, and farmers all over
the South will be expected to stand
firmly together this fall and winter
to maintain that price. By de-
termined effort prices may be
forced up above 11 cents later on
and farmers should be determine
now to move their crops slowly and
not rush the market. The only
way we can secure and maintain
our prices is to refuse to sell for
less and make the buyers come to
our figures. If cotton is thrown
on the market and sold anyway,
it will be difficult to force prices
up until much later in the season.

Let those that are able and can
hold back do so, and thereby help
those who are forced to sell meet
their maturing debts and obliga-
tions with the supply merchants
and guano dealers. Bankers will
be glad to advance from 8 to 9
cents a pound on cotton in storage
and thus assist in financing the
situation. We are up against a
hard fight, but it will be easier to
get 11 cents for a small crop than
10 cents for a 13,000,000 bale crop.

We are now well entrenched with
plenty of ammunition in the shape
of corn and meats, our banks have
plenty of money, the enemy is in
retreat and if we don't whip this
fight and force the price of cotton
to above 11 cents, then the farm-
ers of the South ought to have a
guardian appointed to look after
their business interests. The mills
of the world have taken a crop of
13,600,000 bales of American cot-
ton during the last twelve months
at an average price of 9 cents per
pound. There will be no check in
the consumption during the next
twelve months. The price of
cotton goods is very high and still
going higher. The whole civilized
world is in a prosperous condition
and it is unreasonable to say that
the farmers should not this season
receive an average of 11 cents per
pound for a crop of cotton now
estimated to be under ten million
bales. All you have got to do
is to stand pat for your price,
refuse to sell under eleven cents
and the market will soon advance
to that figure. If much cotton is
offered under 11 cents, as a matter
of course the market can be depres-
sed and held down.

The cotton agent for the Farm-
ers' Educational and Co-Opera-
tive Union of Texas was present
with us at Asheville and took part
in the secret sessions of the execu-
tive committee. He came as a
representative of the union and
assisted in fixing the price at 11
cents, stating that such a price
would be acceptable to the 300,000
members of the union. We can
now depend upon the effective
co-operation of all the members of
the union, as the new president of
the union, Mr. Calvin, of Paris,
has written me encouraging co-
operation to more completely win
out in the fight ahead. We also
have pledged the active co-opera-
tion of the members of the Ameri-
can Society of Equity and the
Farmers' Alliance in North Caroli-
na in enforcing the demands for
the minimum price of 11 cents.
This makes the position of the
producers almost impregnable, and
with all of these powerful farmers'

organizations working in harmony
for mutual protection, I feel safe
in saying that the fight can and
will be easily whipped. There will
be no misunderstanding among
these organizations this season on
this matter. We will all work in
harmony together, and a knowl-
edge of that fact ought to be most
encouraging. If the Farmers'
Union wanted one price and the
S. C. A. another, there would be
difficulty ahead, but both organiza-
tions are now together and will
work together to win out on the
price agreed upon.

Sell but little cotton in Septem-
ber and October. Give the mills
a chance to exhaust present
supplies, which can be done in
six weeks, and then we can easily
dictate terms and win another big
victory. Sell no middling cotton
for less than eleven cents.

HARVIE JORDAN.

New Bethesada.

Health of community not good.
D. L. Davis and son are sick
with the mumps.

I. J. Davis attended services at
Pilgrims Rest Sunday.

J. E. Moore and two sons spent
Sunday with his father, J. M.
Moore.

There will be an all day singing
the first Sunday in October at
New Bethesada church. Every-
body invited to come and bring
well filled baskets.

We are sorry to state that Miss
Mary Davis is on the sick list this
week.

M. M. Howell and family spent
Saturday night and Sunday with
friends and relatives near Weldon.

Mrs. V. A. Davis spent a few
days last week with her daughter
near Wilsonville.

W. E. Lester passed through our
community Monday en route to
Columbiana.

Tom Davis spent Sunday with
his sister, Mrs. N. C. Davis.

EXTRA GIRL.

A Remedy Without a Peer.

"I find Chamberlain's Stomach
and Liver Tablets more beneficial
than any other remedy I ever used
for stomach trouble," says J. P. Klotz,
Edna, Mo. For any disorder of the
stomach, biliousness or constipation,
these tablets are without a peer. For
sale by Williams Bros.

East Saginaw.

Health of our community good.
Sunday School at this place is pro-
gressing nicely.

We are sorry to state that Miss Ola
Davis is ill.

Prof. J. C. Harper's school will be-
gin in October at this place.

The meeting closed at this place
Sunday night.

Misses Clara and Pearl Smith went
to Sunday School Sunday, and I guess
Bob went. How about it Miss C?

I think we will get to eat some cake
soon from the way Walter goes down
the road.

M. Johnson was the guest of Miss
Virginia Walton Sunday evening.

C. D. Davis and wife spent Sunday
with G. E. Vick and family.

BLUE EYES.

Davis School House.

Health of community good.
Prof. G. B. Wheeler's school closed
last Friday.

Quite a number of our young peo-
ple spent Sunday at Macedonia and
report a good time.

Miss Ressie Vick, of East Saginaw,
is spending the week with Misses Ida
and Sabra Davis.

Lee Moore was the happy escort of
Miss Pearl Murphy Sunday after-
noon.

Misses Ida and Sabra Davis and
Willie Branch attended the Baptiz-
ing at Pilgrims Rest Sunday.

R. F. Davis was the escort of Miss
Willie Branch Sunday.

Joe Davis and family, of Bessemer,
are visiting relatives here.

Harmon Thomas and family, of
Pelham, spent Friday night with W.
M. Davis and family.

CORNELIUS.

Are You Engaged.

Engaged people should remember
that after marriage many quar-
rels can be avoided by keeping their
digestion in good condition with
Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of
Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years
my wife suffered intensely from dys-
pepsia, complicated with a torpid
liver, until she lost her strength and
vigor and became a mere wreck of
her former self. Then she tried
Electric Bitters which helped her at
once and finally made her entirely
well. She is now strong and healthy."
The City Drug Store sells and guaran-
tees them at 50c a bottle.

There is a lot more fun being in
love and wishing you were married
than not being and wishing you
weren't.

For Sale.

One good horse, Works well.
Cheap for cash. For particulars
apply to

W. A. THOMPSON,
Columbiana, Ala.

Cause of Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs
the sleep, more or less, and is often
the cause of insomnia. Many cases
have been permanently cured by
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets. For Sale by Williams Bros.

Coalville.

Cotton picking is the order of
the day.

Thomas Nivens and sister, Miss
Ella, spent last Sunday evening at
L. R. Kendrick's.

Joe Kendrick, of Montevallo,
was visiting in our community
Saturday and Sunday.

Clay Fulton and Miss Augusta
Farrell attended services at Pleas-
ant Valley Sunday.

Mardis and Miss Birdie Ken-
drick spent last week in Monte-
vallo.

Tom Farr and sister, Miss Julia,
attended divine worship at Pleas-
ant Valley Sunday.

We are sorry to state that Mrs.
E. M. Davis is very low at this
writing.

Marlin Mooney and wife, of
Calvary, attended church at
Pleasant Valley Sunday last.

Walter Kendrick and wife left
Tuesday for Ensey their future
home.

Miss Flora Kendrick visited her
grandparents on Fourmile last
week.

Mr. Carter, of this place, left
Monday to make Calcis his future
home.

Edgar Nivens visited the family
of S. L. Nivens last week.

TID BIRTS.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding
money—so think those who are sick.
When you have a cough, cold, sore
throat or chest irritation, better act
promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy
Level, Va. He says: "I had a terri-
ble chest trouble, caused by smoke
and coal dust on my lungs; but after
finding no relief in other remedies,
I was cured by Dr. King's New Dis-
covery for Consumption, Coughs and
Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or
lung medicine in the world. At The
City Drug Store, 50c and \$1.00;
guaranteed. Trial bottles free.

Waxahatchie.

Health of community good with
few exceptions.

Henry Atchison is still on the
sick list, but we hope he will soon
be out again.

Joe Davis and family, of Besse-
mer, are visiting relatives in our
community this week.

Miss Minnie Murphy was the
guest of Jim Davis and wife
Saturday night.

Abe Smith was the guest of
Miss Dottie Armstrong Sunday
evening as usual.

R. G. Tinney was the happy
escort of Miss Donie Howell from
church Sunday.

Miss Pearl Farr, of Yellow Leaf,
was the guest of Misses Della and
Lottie Armstrong Sunday.

W. H. Farr and wife, of Lynch,
attended the Baptizing at Pil-
grims Rest Sunday.

Some of our boys just ride
around in their new buggies and
let their girls walk. Such bashful
boys I have never seen before.

Misses Margaret and Nancy
Dye and Miss Iva Lynch, of
Lynch, attended the baptizing at
Pilgrims Rest Sunday.

Mr. Choat and family, of near
Columbiana, were the guests of
Robert Coker and family Sunday.

DIXIE.

Got Off Cheap.

He may well think he has got off
cheap, who, after having contracted
constipation or indigestion, is still
able to perfectly restore his health.
Nothing will do this but Dr. King's
New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant
and certain cure for headache, con-
sumption, etc. 25c at the City Drug
Store; guaranteed.

Most people are such poor
managers that their cost of living
goes up even if prices go down.

Attacked by a Mob

and beaten in a labor riot until
covered with sores, a Chicago street
car conductor applied Bucklen's
Arnica Salve and was soon sound and
well. "I use it in my family," writes
G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and
find it perfect." Simply great for
cuts and burns. Only 25c at The
City Drug Store.

Tax Assessors' Rounds.

I will attend the following places at
the times named below for the pur-
pose of assessing the State and County
Taxes for the year 1906:

FIRST ROUND.

Helena, Beat 6, Monday, Oct. 2.
Bamford, Beat 5, Tuesday, Oct. 3.
Gurnee, Beat 19, Wednesday, Oct. 4.
Maylene, Beat 19, Thursday, Oct. 5.
Montevallo, Beat 4, Friday, Oct. 6.
Calera, Beat 3, Friday, Oct. 7.

Saginaw, Beat 7, Monday, Oct. 9.
Pelham, Beat 17, Tuesday, Oct. 10.
Highland, Beat 12, Wednesday, Oct. 11.
Bold Springs, Beat 13, Thurs. Oct. 12.
K. Springs, Beat 8, Friday, Oct. 13.
Days X Roads, Beat 11, Sat. Oct. 14.
Dunnivant, Beat 18, Monday, Oct. 16.
Vandiver, Beat 14, Tuesday, Oct. 17.
Sterrett, Beat 15, Wednesday, Oct. 18.
Vincent, Beat 16, Thursday, Oct. 19.
Creswell, Beat 10, Friday, Oct. 20.
Harpersville, Beat 10, Sat. Oct. 21.

Wilsonville, Beat 9, Monday, Oct. 23.
Spring Creek, Beat 2, Tuesday, Oct. 24.
Shelby, Beat 1, Wednesday, Oct. 25.
Columbiana, Beat 1, Thursday, Oct. 26.
Blue Springs, Beat 9, Friday, Oct. 27.

Tax payers will please meet me
promptly with a full description of all
their real estate and a list of all
personal property.

JOHN S. PITTS,
Tax Collector Shelby County.

H. D. LATHAM.

OSCE BIRD.

The City Drug Store

Latham and Bird, Proprietors.

TO THE PUBLIC:

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Accuracy in compounding prescriptions; the purest drugs and no
substitution of one drug for another, is a motto we adhere to
strictly in our prescription department, and we fill prescrip-
tions day or night.

THE PUREST PATENT MEDICINES.

Without any boastful spirit we wish to say we carry the largest
stock of Standard Patent medicines of any store in this section.

IN THE SUNDRIES DEPARTMENT.

We have a beautiful line of Fine Stationery and Toilet Articles,
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your trade.

The City Drug Store.

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The Greatest and Most
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Of Cholera Morbus With One Small
Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler, of Hightower,
Ala., relates an experience he had
while serving as a petit juror in a
murder case at Edwardsville, county
seat of Cleburne county, Alabama.
He says: "While there I ate some
fresh meat and some sauce meat and
it gave me cholera morbus in a very
severe form. I was never more sick
in my life and sent to the drug store
for a certain cholera mixture, but the
druggist sent me a bottle of Chamber-
lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea
Remedy instead, saying he had what
I sent for, but that this medicine was
so much better he would rather send
it to me in the box I was in. I took
one dose of it and was better in five
minutes. The second dose cured me
entirely. Two fellow jurors were
afflicted in the same manner and one
small bottle cured the three of us."
For sale by Williams Bros.

Notice No. 26132.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, land
office at Montgomery, Ala., September
13, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the
following named settler has filed
notice of his intention to make final
proof in support of his claim, and that
said proof will be made before Clerk
of Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala.,
on October 31, 1905, viz: Jennie John-
son, wife and Agent of John V.
Johnson, Homestead Entry 33780, for
the nw 1/4 of sec 6 of Section 6, Tp 19,
S of R 1 west. He names the follow-
ing witnesses to prove his continuous
residence upon and cultivation of said
land:

O. W. Cox, Bridgeton, Ala., John V.
Cox, Bridgeton, Ala., Wilkins John-
son, Quito, Ala., Collins Dyke, Quito,
Ala.

ROBERT BARBER,
Register.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy.
Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

Tax Collector's Rounds.

I will attend the following places at
the times named below for the purpose
of collecting the State and County
Taxes for the year 1905.

FIRST ROUND.

Helena, Beat 6, Monday, Oct. 2.
Bamford, Beat 5, Tuesday, Oct. 3.
Gurnee, Beat 19, Wednesday, Oct. 4.
Maylene, Beat 19, Thursday, Oct. 5.
Montevallo, Beat 4, Friday, Oct. 6.
Calera, Beat 3, Saturday, Oct. 7.

Saginaw, Beat 7, Monday, Oct. 9.
Pelham, Beat 17, Tuesday, Oct. 10.
Highland, Beat 12, Wednesday, Oct. 11.
Bold Springs, Beat 13, Thurs. Oct. 12.
K. Springs, Beat 8, Friday, Oct. 13.
Days X Roads, Beat 11, Sat., Oct. 14.

Dunnivant, Beat 18, Monday, Oct. 16.
Vandiver, Beat 14, Tuesday, Oct. 17.
Sterrett, Beat 15, Wednesday, Oct. 18.
Vincent, Beat

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You will never get well and strong, bright, happy, hearty and free from pain, until you build up your constitution with a nerve refreshing, blood-making tonic, like

Wine of Cardui

It Makes Pale Cheeks Pink

It is a pure, harmless, medicinal tonic, made from vegetable ingredients, which relieve female pain and distress, such as headache, backache, bowel ache, dizziness, chills, scanty or profuse menstruation, dragging down pains, etc.

It is a building, strength-making medicine for women, the only medicine that is certain to do you good. Try it.

Sold by every druggist in \$1.00 bottles.

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freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope), how to cure them. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"YOU ARE FRIENDS

of mine," writes Mrs. F. L. Jones, of Gallatin, Tenn.: "For since taking Cardui I have gained 35 lbs., and am in better health than for the past 9 years. I tell my husband that Cardui is worth its weight in gold to all suffering ladies."

Columbiana Mercantile Company's

Wholesale and Retail Store

Is Now Full and Complete in Every Line.

Not a thing has been left out that would add to our customers greatest pleasure. There is no law against paying big prices, but it is not sensible. Our Fall and Winter Stock comprises the greatest gatherings of serviceable goods at the lowest prices. We offer new novelties and late ideas at such low figures—not procurable elsewhere. The simple plain talk of the price that is right is our convincing argument. REMEMBER, we will be closed on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th,
and MONDAY, OCTOBER 9th,

On account of Jewish Holiday. So be sure and do your shopping on the day before. ALSO REMEMBER that we are still the Workings Man Friend, the Farmers Protector and the Largest Cotton Buyers in this Section.

Make Our Store Your Headquarters While In Town.

Yours to Serve,
Columbiana Mercantile Co.

NEW GROCERY STORE!

EVERYTHING NEW.

WE desire to notify the people that we have opened a grocery store in the Moore building, and we ask for a share of your patronage. Our groceries are all NEW and FRESH—nothing stale. A full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Cigars, Tobacco and Provisions will be kept on hand. We will be glad to have you call on us.

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— On Sale First and Third Tuesday of Each Month. —

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September 15th to October 31st.

and Literature.

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Memphis, Tenn.

THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

Telephone No. 26.

Social and Local News.

A. B. Maynard, of Shelby, was in town Saturday.

Walter Moss, of Calera, was in the city last Friday.

W. E. Riddle spent Sunday on Fourmile with his family.

L. M. Dyke, of Attalla, was in the city Friday on business.

E. D. Pitts, of Childersburg, spent Friday here with relatives.

J. R. White and J. I. Abernethy spent Monday in Birmingham.

Pete Christian was in Birmingham one day last week on business.

R. A. O'Hara and J. B. Pitts were in Birmingham last Thursday.

J. J. Haynes and H. E. Whitaker were in Montevallo last Thursday.

Miss Marie Redding, of Saginaw, has entered the Columbiana Graded School.

Miss Eva Frasier, of Robinson Springs, is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Norris.

Miss Ora Scott, of Leeds, is a pupil in the Columbiana Graded School.

Edgar Cary, of Keystone, spent apart of Sunday and Monday in the city.

Howard Latham and wife visited relatives in Montevallo last week and this.

Mrs. J. K. Hinton, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting the family of Dr. A. T. Rowe.

Dr. W. S. DuBose has returned from a visit to relatives at Monroeville.

Rev. C. W. O'Hara spent Thursday and Friday over at Sylacauga with friends.

James M. Allen, of Quito, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with friends.

Miss Lena Cox returned Thursday from a visit to friends at Catherine, Ala.

Miss Bertie Pearson, of Bridgeport, has entered the Columbiana Graded School.

Sam Lefkowitz, of Bessemer, was in the city last Thursday and Friday on business.

Miss Mary Finley returned last Thursday from a visit to relatives and friends at Opelika.

Mrs. Walter Richardson was quite sick last week, but is improving at this writing.

W. H. Gilbert, after a weeks visit here with relatives, returned to Montgomery Sunday.

A. P. Longshore, Jr., left Monday for East Lake, where he goes to attend Howard College.

A. M. Piper and wife, of Montevallo, passed through the city last Friday en route to Shelby.

Miss Annie Longshore is attending the Girls Industrial School at Montevallo this session.

Rev. J. G. Walker and Miss Grace Walker are now occupying rooms in the Liles building.

Mrs. Simon Friedberger and children returned Sunday from a visit to relatives and friends at Catherine.

I. Gordon and family moved Tuesday to their residence vacated by Rev. J. G. Walker on West College street.

R. H. O'Hara, Railway Postal Clerk, running between Macon Ga., and Birmingham, visited relatives in the city this week.

Tax Collector W. A. Brasher and family, of Vandiver, have moved to this place and are occupying the Rev. T. M. Nelson residence on East College street which they recently purchased.

W. J. Nelson, who has been working on the Shelby Springs section of the Southern Railway with G. H. Seale, has been given a section at Greensboro. He left Monday for that place to take charge of his section.

The city stock law election passed off quietly Saturday, only a light vote being polled. The election was held to ascertain whether or not the citizens of Columbiana wanted the City Council to pass a law prohibiting cows from running at large within the city limits. The stock law was defeated by 13 majority.

W. J. Sewell, of Weldon, was in town Monday.

W. B. Browne, Esq., spent Sunday in Montgomery with relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Bird on the evening of Sept. 16th, a fine boy.

Miss Sadie McMillin, of Sycamore, is visiting the family of J. T. McMillin.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horton, near this place, on Sept. 14th, a boy.

Work on the foundation of the new court house is progressing very rapidly.

Miss Myra Browne returned Monday from a visit to relatives and friends in Washington.

Mrs. J. R. Dyke, who has been visiting relatives at Sterrett for some time, returned home last week.

W. W. Carter, of Wilsonville, and J. W. Hester, of this place, have bought the beef market from L. N. Curlee.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church is still in progress. Presiding Elder J. W. Johnson, of Talladega, is assisting Rev. G. T. Harris in the meeting.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the Columbiana Mercantile Co., and when you want anything in their line call and see them, they will save you money. Remember their store will be closed on Sept. 30th, and Oct. 9th on account of Jewish Holiday.

The Columbiana Graded School opened Monday morning with an enrollment of about 100 pupils. Several of our citizens, including members of the school board, attended the opening. Short talks were made by D. R. McMillan, Judge A. P. Longshore, W. W. Wallace and others.

Schedules to Change.

We clip the following from the Talladega News Reporter of Sept. 16th:

There are to be all kinds of changes in the railroad schedules at Talladega, if well authenticated reports be true. It is more than probable that most of them will go into effect on Sunday, Sept. 24th.

The first is that the Eastern will run over to Ashland at about 7:30 A. M., and return to Talladega in the afternoon, where it will lie over at night.

What is known as "the Dude," on the Southern, will probably be given Southern connections beyond Childersburg, and thus form a new through route to Mobile. This may bring some changes in the present schedules, which are not now given out.

On the L. & N., a new train will be put on, which will arrive via Anniston at about 7:15 A. M., which will go through to Montgomery, and return by Talladega at about 8:30 P. M.

These trains will add much to the convenience of the public, and especially the Montgomery train, which has long been needed in this section. When they go into effect we can then go to the capital of our state and return the same day, as well as to Atlanta, Rome and Birmingham.

Miss Winnie Abbott Dead.

Miss Winnie Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Abbott, of near Shelby, died at the home of her parents last Friday morning of typhoid fever. She was just budding into young womanhood and was held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends in that noted little city.

The remains were interred in the Shelby cemetery at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. C. W. O'Hara, of this place, conducting the funeral service. The Advocate, together with many friends, extends sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

Circuit Court Jurors.

The following is a list of petit jurors drawn to serve at the Fall Term of Circuit Court, which convenes on October 2:

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

I. A. J. Nolan, J. Crim, J. H. Riddle, John Watson, C. L. Dunn, G. O. Pitts, Eli Crim, N. Evans, J. F. Blackberry, A. J. Whitfield, J. M. Hartfield, Sam Isbell, J. H. Grimes, J. F. Harless, T. J. Wells, E. D. Lucas, N. W. Carter, J. A. Garrett, J. T. Davis, J. W. Simmons, J. N. Taylor, C. H. Lindsey, W. T. Darnell, A. N. Goodwin, L. C. Moore, Joseph Harmon, L. F. Dial, G. M. Baker, J. W. Blackberry, A. L. Hand.

Hon. J. L. Webb, President

Home office—Athens, Ga.

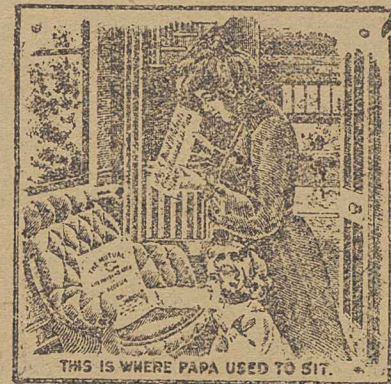
John A. Dorwin, Sec & Treas

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Dr. A. W. Horton, Weldon.
Dr. G. H. Smith, Saginaw.
J. F. Avery, Shelby.
N. W. Abbott, Calera.
E. S. Horton, Columbiana.
W. B. Morgan, Columbiana.
M. W. Hornsby, Shelby Springs.

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Wilsonville, Ala.

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Insurance at actual cost. Insurance that suits the masses. Insurance for men and women from sixteen to sixty. One thousand members constitute a Division. One thousand dollars the limit of Policy. Money kept at home in your local bank. Paid to the member that dies as soon as satisfactory proof of death is received at home office. One-fourth of the amount due on the Policy can be paid within twenty-four hours and the remainder in thirty days.

Cost to Join:

Class A—Ages 16 to 30	\$4.00
Class B—Ages 30 to 40	5.00
Class C—Ages 40 to 50	6.00
Class D—Ages 50 to 55	7.00
Class E—Ages 55 to 60	8.00

The above membership fees are paid only one time. Of these one dollar shall be placed in the hands of the local Secretary and Treasurer as an advanced assessment to meet the first death loss in above Division.

One year from the date of policy and annually thereafter the annual dues are:

Class A—Ages 16 to 30	\$1.00
Class B—Ages 30 to 40	1.25
Class C—Ages 40 to 50	1.50
Class D—Ages 50 to 55	1.75
Class E—Ages 55 to 60	2.00

When a member dies each policy holder pays to the local Secretary and Treasurer within thirty days, \$1.15. If no death, none needed.

DEATH OF DR. G. H. SMITH, OF SAGINAW, SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Dr. G. H. Smith, one among the most prominent physicians in Shelby County, a good citizen and pure christian gentleman, died September 2, 1905. TO THE POLICY HOLDERS: You should respond cheerfully and promptly to the assessment and continue the protection for your loved ones. The widow and five children, one of whom is an invalid, will be greatly benefitted by the prompt payment of this claim of more than \$700.00. It only cost him \$4.15 to leave his loved ones the above amount.

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2130 5th Avenue,
Birmingham, Alabama.

or T. A. LEATHERS,
Division Agent, Columbiana, Ala.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

W. G. Baker, Luther Garris, L. M. Moore, James H. Nabors, S. M. Finley, R. R. Ray, B. F. Harless, J. W. Miner, A. J. Taylor, N. F. Warren, W. C. Carden, J. M. Duke, J. N. Gilbert, J. P. Harkins, W. H. Knowels, W. J. Wheeler, J. W. Garris, G. F. Baker, J. W. Killingsworth, G. R. McGuire, John W. Moore, S. M. Jones, J. H. Hunt, I. R. Arnold, S. L. Shaw, J. W. Pickens, I. P. O. Horton, J. T. Seal, J. M. Baldwin, J. W. Busby.

PETIT JURORS—THIRD WEEK.

Henry C. C. Blackberry, John W. Murphy, J. L. Mulkey, H. W. Isbell, W. T. Crumpton, J. T. Smith, Z. R. Bailey, S. T. Parker, A. B. McClinton, A. R. P. Dahl, E. F. Bunn, Z. R. Kendrick, B. B. Crumpton, W. T. Taylor, J. T. Partridge, H. W. Parker, G. L. Cardner, T. M. Duncan, J. W. Naish, William Timney, J. T. Patton, H. L. Johnson, W. H. Pope, Frank Harrison, A. M. Piper, T. T. Houston, B. F. Smith, C. W. Mills, G. M. Lowery, F. A. Gorman.

PETIT JURORS—FOURTH WEEK.

A. B. Horn, John R. Crowson, W. E. Oldham, J. M. Garrett, A. J. Barnes, L. B. Foust, Z. A. Bass, B. Atkins, J. W. Cost, W. S. Johnson, T. L. Kendrick, J. N. Carder, L. H. Johnson, C. W. Jones, W. M. Hughes, C. R. Cross, S. W. Attaway, W. T. Goodwin, C. W. Wells, J. H. Lee, Eugene Walker, S. S. Booth, D. M. Isbell, S. M. Goodwin, J. L. Stout, W. T. Ray, Geo. C. Acton, W. B. Freeze, J. W. Stone, J. W. Payne.

Program

Of the Fourth Quarterly Meeting of the Sunday School Association of beats 8, 11, 14 to be held at Liberty church the first Sunday in October:

1. Music and devotional exercises by the President.
2. Sermon by the Pastor.
3. The Sunday School as Our Educational Force—J. J. Haynes.
4. How to Break Bad Habits and Cultivate Good Ones—Rev. C. W. O'Hara.
5. What I Owe to the Sunday School—Henry Milner and Prof. S. Dowell.
6. Am I My Brother's Keeper—Rev. A. C. Messer and Rev. C. W. Walton.

All the schools in the beats are requested to send letters and representatives.

J. E. ADAMS,
Sec. and Treas.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It always the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions, and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by Williams Bros.

For want of space the Kellysburg correspondent was left out this week, but we will publish it in our next issue.

When a girl is pretty she knows it without you telling it, but you don't do yourself any harm telling her you know it too.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK,

At the Close of Business July 25, 1905.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts..... \$38,818.52	Capital Stock Paid in..... \$20,000.00
Overdrafts..... 50.64	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid..... 2,156.16
Banking House..... 5,000.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check..... 33,556.37
Furniture and Fixtures..... 2,000.00	Time Deposits..... 2,784.59
Other Real Estate..... 3,000.00	Cashier's Checks..... 101.60
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State..... 9,336.23	Notes & Bills Rediscounted..... 16,966.50
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States..... 5,542.57	
Currency..... 5,117.00	
Gold..... 665.00	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies..... 1,337.19	
Checks and Cash Items..... 3,698.07	
Total..... \$75,565.22	Total..... \$75,565.22

State of Alabama,
County of Shelby.

Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of July, 1905.

JNO. R. DYKE, Circuit Clerk.

Weldon.

Rev. W. G. McDaniel filled his regular appointment at Union Sunday.

D. W. Sharbutt transacted business at Calais last week.

Miss Emma Thrasher is visiting friends in Birmingham this week.

John and Austin went to J. S. Walton's Sunday; Wild Bill's chum heard they come out like he did on Fourmile. Wonder if its so?

Several of the young people of Fourmile, attended divine services at Union Sunday.

F. M. Walton has been very ill with a gripe, but we are glad to report him some better.

Dr. B. H. Smothers, of Fourmile, passed through Weldon Monday.

Married, at the home of the bride on Sunday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, Mr. J. T. Crenshaw and Miss Hester Sharbutt, Justice J. E. Adams officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. D. W. Sharbutt, and is one of Weldon's most charming young ladies, and Mr. Crenshaw should be congratulated on winning such a life-time companion. The groom is the son of Mr. J. M. Crenshaw, and is a young man of excellent character, and we have every reason to believe that he will be a kind and loving husband. Wild Bill's Chum wishes them a long and happy life.

WILD BILL'S CHUM.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

FROM THE NEW YORK PRESS

The joyous senses of life are mighty short.

There is no use knowing so much that nobody can appreciate it.

You can always be popular with women by making them believe you think they are with men.

The best way to teach your wife not to take your change out of your pockets is never to have any.

When a man goes to an afternoon tea and thinks what a good time he could be having smoking an old pipe at home he has been married long enough to talk plain English about it on the way home.

Cured of Lame Back After 15 years of Suffering.

"I had been troubled with 'lame back' for fifteen years, and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gillman, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by Williams Bros.

The Farmers and the Trusts

Of all producers the farmer is hit hardest by the Trusts. They catch him coming and going. And the Trust lives and grows because of railroad rebates, the "protective" tariff and national bank control of our money system. Evidently the remedy is to cut off these special favors, which build up and perpetuate the Trust.

Tom Watson's Magazine.

"The Magazine with a purpose back of it," was established to teach the way of abolishing these special privileges, and hence, of rendering the Trusts powerless to rob the public. It is a big monthly magazine of 128 pages with illustrations, cartoons, Mr. Watson's brilliant editorials, special articles, a serial story, novelties, short stories and poems by the world's best writers. Regular price \$1.00 per year; 10 cents a copy at all news stands. Every farmer is interested in knowing the best way to cure the Trust evil and how to bring it about. Now in its second volume, Tom Watson's Magazine is firmly established, and its circulation is growing rapidly; but we want to add a hundred thousand subscribers to our list in the next month or two.

Send Us Three Names

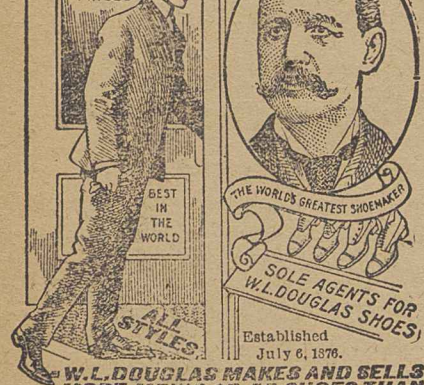
of reading farmers in your neighborhood, together with an advertisement and 25 one-cent stamps—or a silver quarter securely wrapped—and we'll enroll you for a four month's trial trip subscription. Or five of you may club together, sending a dollar bill and 25 good names and addresses and get five trial trip subscriptions. Learn how to clip the Trust's wings. Address

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Established 1863

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes have by their excellent style, easy fitting, and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50 shoe in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$5.00 to \$7.00—the only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you the care with which every pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced in the world.

If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makers, you would understand why Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost me to make why they last longer, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market today.

W. L. Douglas Strong Made Shoes for Men \$3.50, \$2.00, Boys' School Dress Shoes, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$1.50
CAUTION.—Insist upon having W. L. Douglas shoes. Take no substitute. None genuine without his name and price stamped on bottom.

WANTED. A shoe dealer in every town where W. L. Douglas shoes are not sold. Full line of samples sent free for inspection upon request. **Fast Color Eyelets used; they will not wear brassy.** Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Styles. **W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.**

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It will be interesting and an innovation if Major Higginson brings over the French composer, Vincent d'Indy, to conduct some of the Boston symphony concerts this season. The Boston orchestra has always been very conservative in the matter of star conductors, as for example in the Richard Strauss episode. D'Indy is a remarkable man, and his poetic ideas and original harmonies have stirred the musical world, though his music has no such world-wide vogue as that of Richard Strauss.

Hens Find Money.
While some hens were scratching under the Caldwell & Brill Company's elevator at Paraboo, Wis., they unearthed a bill-book containing notes, drafts and certificates to the value of \$1,000. The papers are the property of the Prairie Du Sac Bank, which was robbed about two years ago. The papers were evidently placed there by the robbers.

Ancient Salt Mines.
The famous salt deposits of Petite Anse, La., are known to have been mined by the aboriginal Americans, as is testified by the stone hammers and other tools found when the deposits were rediscovered in 1814 by John Marsh.

Veteran Bicyclist.
T. W. Davis is the champion bicyclist of his age in the world. He is 77 years old and has ridden 107,781 miles on his bicycle. He began riding at the age of 61.

British Match Users.
More matches are used in Britain than in any other country in the world. It has been estimated that every Briton uses an average of eight matches per day.

The automobile has taken a strong hold in Peru. Lima is to have a service of automobile omnibuses, each designed to carry thirty passengers.

HONEST PHYSICIAN.
Works With Himself First.

It is a mistake to assume that physicians are always skeptical as to the curative properties of anything else than drugs. Indeed, the best doctors are those who seek to heal with as little use of drugs as possible, and by the use of correct food and drink. A physician writes from Calif. to tell how he made a well man of himself with nature's remedy:

"Before I came from Europe, where I was born," he says, "it was my custom to take coffee with milk (cane au lait) with my morning meal, a small cup (cane au lait) after my dinner and two or three additional small cups at my club during the evening."

"In time nervous symptoms developed, with pains in the cardiac region, and accompanied by great depression of spirits, despondency—in brief, 'the blues'! I at first tried medicines, but got no relief, and at last realized that all my troubles were caused by coffee. I thereupon quit its use forthwith, substituting English Breakfast Tea."

"The tea seemed to help me at first, but in time the old distressing symptoms returned, and I quit it also, and tried to use milk for my table beverage. This I was compelled, however, to abandon speedily, for while it relieved the nervousness somewhat it brought on constipation. Then by a happy inspiration I was led to try the Postum Food Coffee. This was some months ago, and I still use it. I am no longer nervous, nor do I suffer from the pains about the heart, while my 'blues' have left me and life is bright to me once more. I know that leaving off coffee and using Postum healed me, and I make it a rule to advise my patients to use it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

"UNDER FIRE."

The woman behind the preserving pot is surely deserving of fame. She's not like the man behind the gun. But she's "getting there" just the same. The hero is trying to maim or kill. And great is his show of nerve; But praise should go, too, to the woman who is using her skill to preserve.

Up time is she wasting in drill or march, Which she the brave soldier for strife. But she gathers around her whate'er she'll attack, And then gets to work with her knife. She pares and she cores, and she slices with care.

'Til fingers and muscles are sore; Then, hither and thither in other tasks, She skirmishes over the floor.

She gallantly stands at the firing line, Unmindful of heat and toil; All flushed in her face and her fine eyes strained.

By watching the things that must boil. She slices and sweetens and stirs and skims.

'Til weary from head to her feet; But bravely she stands till her work is done.

With never a thought of retreat.

She carefully gathers the harvest of sweets Her deft hands have patiently made; The marmalades, pickles, and jellies, preserves.

In jars, glasses, crocks are displayed. She works not for plaudits, or chaplets, or praise;

Yet, while she no laurels may claim, The woman behind the preserving pot Is surely deserving of fame.

—The Commoner.

TIM PRICE'S WELL.

By Charles McIlvaine.

FOR twenty-three years of his married life Tim Price had lived on the bank of Elk River. A steep path led from his doorstep to the water, sixty feet below.

Up this path his wife and daughters had carried all the water needed in these years, save when charitable clouds poured their contents upon the claspings of his cabin roof and bark gutters carried the cave-drippings to hurriedly placed wash tubs.

Twenty-three years of toil for his women, and Tim Price had not dug a well!

"Tim," I asked one day, when a fair daughter, supple, rosy, breathing hard, brought two buckets of water from the river, "why don't you dig a well?"

"I've been thinkin' about it, Colonel. I'm goin' to some day, when the boys are home to help," answered Tim, in a drawing tone.

"Thinking about it?" exclaimed his sharp-featured, care-worn wife, ending a baby by the open fireside. "Thinking about it! That's what you've been doing ever since we were married."

"Now, don't git a mad on, Jinny. I'm goin' to dig one some time." Mrs. Price gave the burning logs a shove with her foot. "Give me a dipperful, Sadie," she said. "My throat is as dry as a seed ground."

A week later I asked, "Why don't you dig a well, Tim?" Tim moved restlessly in his chair. No flush could make his red face redder. It was difficult to tell where Tim's face left off and his red hair and whiskers began. "I've been thinkin' about it. I'm goin' to when the boys are at home to help." There was a tinge of asperity in his tone.

"Did you ever hear the fable of 'The Lark and the Reapers'?"

"No," he replied, gruffly. "Well, I will repeat it to you: Once a lark had a nest of young in a grain-field. While she was seeking food for them the farmer leaned over the fence and said, 'This grain is ripe. I must call my neighbors to help me cut it.' The young larks were terribly frightened. When their mother returned they told her of the cause of their scare. 'Never mind,' she said, soothingly. 'Nothing will happen.'"

"The next day the farmer came with his son, and said, 'My son, the grain is ripe. We must call our neighbors to help us cut it.'"

"Again the young ones, frightened, told their mother. 'Be content, children,' she said. 'You will not be disturbed.'"

"On the third day the farmer exclaimed, as he looked at his grain, 'My son, the grain is dead ripe. Our neighbors are busy with their own crops. We must get to work at once, and reap it ourselves.'"

"Now, said the mother, 'our time has come. There is danger. We must try at once.'"

"Those tales of yours are like my wife's teeth; they ain't real," was all the remark he made.

Days afterward, under the provocation of water buckets, I asked, "Tim, did you ever hear the fable of 'The Lark and the Reapers'?"

Tim remained silent, but looked toward his wife, then significantly at me. Whenever I had opportunity, I made Tim's life miserable by oft-repeated query, "Tim, did you ever hear the fable of 'The Lark and the Reapers'?"

I received answers in all sorts and degrees of anger.

Tim avoided me. I discovered that he ordered the water to be carried at night, and round the cabin, instead of through it to the kitchen. He growled at his daughters if they came into our presence with mud on their shoes or breathing faster than usual. If I caught him he headed me off quickly with some carefully studied comment: "Them young larks was a skeery set."

Then mother ought to have picked 'em and then spanked 'em; or, "The old woman lark ought to have stayed about home and heard for herself, and not let her young ones get scared; or, "Any fool knows when grain's fit for cuttin'! I reckon the lark knowed too; or, "It was a fool of a lark that made her nest in cuttin' grain. She might have knowed they'd disker it. But his main hold was in, "Larks don't talk, anytime, anyway, no time, never."

Not an allusion did he ever make to the moral; but he winced under it, and looked upon me as a restless, persistent enemy.

A spring Sunday came. The birch buds were bursting and toying the harsh gray of the branches with yellow green. Bass were leaping in the eddy and red-brown were thrashing the shoal with their tails, as they struggled

against its swiftiness. Sadie was dipping her buckets in the river. Tim Price and his family sat on the bank, heads one way, like swallows on a rock.

"Tim," I said, "look at Sadie. Did you ever hear the fable of 'The Lark and the Reapers'?"

Tim leaped to his feet. He shook with rage. He looked murderous. He stooped and picked up a stone. His wife grasped him by his throwing arm. He jerked away from her.

"Colonel," he fumed, "if you ever ax me that question again I'll rock you—rock you out of the country, or I'll shoot you! Blast your lark and reapers—grain, neighbors and grumbly old farmer! He ought to have cut the grain his own self, when it was ripe. An' not waited for help."

"That's so, Tim," said his wife, quietly laying her hand on his arm. "That's what the Colonel means, telling his old story—you ought to dig the well your own self, and you'll stop thinkin' about it and get it done. The help can come afterwards."

Tim looked at her, then at Sadie, carrying her two heavy buckets up the bank. He looked at me. A flush of shame overspread his face. He took his wife by the arm and turned her toward the cabin. "Come on, Jinny," he said, resolutely. "Show me where you want the well, an' I'll start digging it to-morrow."

And he did. With pick and shovel; with the boys, girls, and Jinny herself winding the windlass, hauling up dirt, sand, gravel, from sunrise to sunset, he struck water and had the well walled by Saturday night. "We'll let her stand for the water to settle over Sunday," he said.

The next morning, before breakfast, he laid his hand on my shoulder and said, "Come, Colonel. You shall haul the first bucket of water."

We all went to the windlass, and I wound up as pure a pail of water as ever was filtered through mountain sands. Rosy, laughing mouths tasted it, and happy ohs and ahs pronounced acceptable verdict.

Tim turned a glowing face to me, perhaps made redder by the sun's first peep over the mountain top. "That, Colonel," he exclaimed, joyously, "the well I've been thinkin' about these twenty years is done dugged! If you ever say lark and reapers to me again I'll rock you out of the country, or I'll shoot you. I might be obliged to you, though. I'll hixt another bucketful an' carry it into the house."—Youth's Companion.

Newspapers and "Style."

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University, seems not to feel quite as Mr. James does about our newspapers. Talking lately to a representative of the New York Herald about the deficiencies of college undergraduates in writing English, he praised the English of the newspapers as remarkably good. He found it generally terse and clear and to the point, and was surprised that so many reporters, writing so hurriedly, wrote so well. It is odd that there should be this disparity of impression between Dr. Wilson and Mr. James. It must be that they have not read the same papers, or that Dr. Wilson has been reading the editorials and stock market pieces, and Mr. James the baseball and race-track items. Or perhaps they have different notions about what writing should be. Dr. Wilson says: "Style in writing is something I do not believe in. It sets a limit to expression and sets a wet blanket on thought."

Mr. James has style, but his power of expression is limitless. Peter Dooley Dunne has style; so has George Ade, so had the judicious Hooker, so had Newman, so had Isaac Walton, and Lamb and others. But they expressed themselves and unblanketed plenty of thought. When any competent hand like Dr. Wilson says he doesn't believe in style in writing it means that he doesn't believe in bad style. "Style" conveys to some minds only the impression of stilt, artificiality, rigidity and hobbles. The way a writer writes is his style. If he writes much, he is as sure to have a style of his own as he is to have a voice of his own. He can't help it.—Harper's Weekly.

One on Chief Justice Fuller.

Chief Justice Fuller, while driving recently from his country home to town, found that the tire of one of the wheels of his buggy was loose and about to come off. He worried along till he came to a little stream, where he stopped his horse to wet the wheel. Driving into the stream and out again he saw that only a part of the wheel was wet, so he drove in again and out again, and repeated this seesawing backward and forward till a man came along and told him to stop a minute while the wheel was in the water. The negro then took hold of the spokes, turned the wheel around and soon had it wet all over.

The Chief Justice looked on in astonishment and said:

"Well, I never thought of that." "Huh," replied the man, "some men just really has more sense than others, anyhow."—New York Press.

The Law of It.

The old buck in the story, who dropped a sovereign in the plate at church, mistaking it for a penny, could get no great satisfaction out of the sexton, as will be recalled, but he was not the old buck to give up easily.

Accordingly he sought legal advice, with a view to instituting a suit at law.

But the lawyer whom he consulted was one of those rare and gifted souls who would rather be witty than rich, or almost anything else for that matter.

"Sir," said he at once, "you have no case. You were guilty of contributory negligence."—Puck.

Scolding Reform.

It is accepted as a truism among educators that no child can be made permanently good by simply scolding. The overscolded child is made worse by the process, and the overscolded politician is equally likely to deteriorate, and for the same reason. Even a good dog will try to earn a bad name, if he has it thrust too often upon him. Probably it would be an exaggerated statement to say that the essential spirit of reform in this country is the spirit of the scolding parent, but it resembles it too often.—George W. Alger, in the Atlantic.

Books in British Museums.

In the reading room of the British museum the desks are crowded with students all day long, and in addition to the books of reference some 20,000 in number, which fill the open shelves of the room from 3,000 to 4,000 volumes are given out every day. Theology in a wide sense, including the Bible, biblical literature, church history and works on the religious rites and ceremonies of all races and creeds, is easily at the head of the list, with about 300 volumes. Topography comes next, with about twenty fewer, and of these books on London amount to a quarter, books on English topography to another quarter, the other half being for the rest of the world. History and biography come next, English history being mostly in demand, and books on France and the French provinces second.

Essays, criticisms and miscellaneous literature take the fourth place, and are followed by fiction—not less than five years old—moral philosophy, poetry and the fine arts, the drama, law and philology, political economy and so on down to politics, mathematics and chemistry, which have about forty volumes apiece, and lastly works on naval and military subjects, which seldom have more than three or four volumes each. It is a curious list and throws a useful light on the sort of studies taken up by the readers in the museum.

Mule Finds Rich Lead Ore.

Half the lead that has been mined in the United States has come from the famous Coeur d'Alene, the most productive lead mines in the world. Like many of the richest mines, they were discovered by pure luck. A man lent his mule to two prospectors. In the course of their wanderings the mule was tied to a tree, and he, becoming impatient, pawed the ground and uncovered a lead vein which is now the site of the famous Vunker Hill Sullivan mine.

The owner of the mule sued for a third interest in the claim and the courts granted it to him, stating that as the mule had made the discovery, and that, as he was its owner, he was entitled to the mule's share. The three owners sold their discovery for \$500,000, and nothing was too good for that mule for the rest of his days. He was exhibited in a private car and lived on the fat of the land, and now a marble tombstone marks his grave. His harness hangs in a noted saloon, where it is gazed upon with deepest reverence for the old-time prospectors.

The mine is the richest silver lead mine in the world, yielding a net revenue of \$1,500,000. Since their discovery in 1884 the Coeur d'Alene mines have produced nearly \$200,000,000 in gold, silver and lead.

West Point's Oldest Graduate.

Gen. Herman Haupt, of Washington, is the oldest living graduate of West Point Military Academy, and a man distinguished in civil war military history and in railway and engineering circles. General Haupt graduated from West Point in 1835, in the same class with General Meade. President Jackson appointed him a cadet when he was only 13 years old. He graduated when he was 18, and so probably can claim the additional distinction of having graduated younger than any other cadet.

Great Italian Actress.

Signora Duse, the great Italian actress, who has been appearing in London, has a wonderful power of facial expression. One moment she is apparently a girl of 16; at the next without any make-up she resembles an old woman of 60. She is an actress who feels her part intensely. She is reported to have said on one occasion: "If I played 'Camille' two night in succession, especially the death scene, I should die. I am sure I should die; the part is so real to me."

Death Seemed Near.

How a Chicago Woman Found Help When Hope Was Fast Fading Away. Mrs. E. T. Gould, 914 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are all that saved me from death of Bright's disease. I am sure."

I had eye trouble, backache, catches when lying abed or when bending over, was languid and often dizzy and had sick headaches and bearing-down pains. The kidney secretions were too copious and frequent, and very bad in appearance. It was in 1903 that Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so quickly and cured me of these troubles, and I've been well ever since."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price, 50 cents per box.

Raised Monument to Livingstone.

Poppet Weatherley, the English explorer, who has lately returned from the desert of Africa, where he has been buried for seven years, often not seeing a white man for two years at a stretch, rediscovered the spot where the heart of Livingstone is buried and raised a permanent monument in place of the decaying tree that marked the site.

Child Mortality.

Out of every thousand children born 889 survive their fifth year in New Zealand, 850 in New South Wales and 844 in Victoria, as against 837 in Ireland, 762 in England and Wales, 751 in France, 614 in Austria and 571 in Spain.

Trade in Deceptions.

The discovery of the method of preserving the brilliancy of fish scales has led to a considerable export trade from Russia. The scales are used for the making of artificial pearls and similar articles.

Sample of German Nerve.

Some German papers have lately been discussing whether "Yankee Doodle" is really Yankee at all. The opinion is expressed by Herr Johann Le-walker that the tune was originally a country dance of a district of the former province of Kur-Hesse, called the "Schwalm."

Counterfeit Relics.

An article in a recent number of the Birmingham (England) Mail states that a factory in that town is turning out weekly about 1,200 flint-lock muskets, and that a large number of this antiquated firearm is also made at Liege, Belgium. It is known in the trade that many of these newly made weapons fall into the hands of travelers, who regard them in the light of a "find," and a story is told of a Birmingham manufacturer having received a letter from a dealer asking him to procure some old flint-lockers, for which the dealer had several customers, when the manufacturers wrote that he could not supply old muskets, but was prepared to make him any number of new ones required. These were, of course, given the appearance of age. The demand for old weapons is so great, especially in the American season, that the genuine articles would go but a little way to satisfy it.

FITspermanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Editorial notice and testimonial from Dr. R. H. Kirtz, Ltd., 981 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The deepest gold mine in the world is at Bendigo, in Australia.

Mrs. Winslow's Sooling Syrup for Children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind and colic, 25c. a bottle.

Japan is pushing the construction of railways in Korea rapidly.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of. Effacious cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1903.

London and Liverpool are both at the level of the sea.

For Mosquito Bites. The poisonous sting of all insects Sloan's Liniment is the great antiseptic.

The Japanese Postal Savings Banks pay interest at the rate of 5-4 per cent.

Deaths From Drink. The rate of mortality from drink is 123,000 per annum in the United Kingdom, or, in other words, one death in seven is partly or wholly caused by it.

DISFIGURED BY ECZEMA

Wonderful Change in a Night—In a Month Face Was Clear as Ever—Another Cure by Cuticura. "I had eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in the care of physicians. My face was so disfigured I could not go out, and it was going from bad to worse. A friend recommended Cuticura. The first night after I washed my face with Cuticura Soap and used Cuticura Ointment and Resolvent I changed wonderfully. From that day I was able to go out, and in a month the treatment had removed all scales and scabs, and my face was as clear as ever. (Signed) E. J. Solih, 317 Stagg street, Brooklyn, N. Y."

Where Diamonds Have Been Found.

United States localities that have yielded diamonds are: Shelby county, Alabama; Amador, El Dorado, Butte, Nevada, Trinity, Del Norte and Tulare counties, California; Brown and Morgan counties, Indiana; Russell county, Kentucky; Cass Co., Michigan; Clermont county, Ohio; Monroe, Rone and Union counties, Tennessee; Pierce and Washington, Orankee, Waukesha and Racine counties, Wisconsin. A diamond of Cass county, Michigan, weighed 10 7-8 karats, and one of Waukesha county, Wisconsin, 15 12-32 karats.

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COINTEGRATION.

THE REGISTRAR, Gibson Hall, Am. 38, 1905.

Thompson's Eye Water

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WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Boston and One in Nashville, Tenn.



All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, ovarian troubles, leucorrhea, falling and displacements of the womb, leucorrhea, or perhaps irregularity or suppression of "monthly periods," causing backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

Women who stand on their feet all day are more susceptible to these troubles than others.

They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism.

Miss F. Orser of 14 Warrenton Street, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

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NO. 17

BEEF MEN PLEAD GUILTY

Trust Packers Fined \$25,000 For Accepting Freight Rebates.

VICTORY FOR THE GOVERNMENT

Four Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Officials
Punished—Their Lawyer Said That
the Health of Vice-President Weil, of
New York, Demanded an Immediate
Settlement of the Case.

Chicago.—The first triumph of the Government's prosecution of the Beef Trust, a triumph that carried dismay into the ranks of the indicted millionaire violators of the Elkins Rebate law, was completed before Judge J. Otis Humphrey in the United States District Court, when the four indicted members of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company pleaded *noie contendere* to the indictments and threw themselves on the mercy of the court.

The four packers who admitted their guilt and left to Judge Humphrey the power of sentencing them to as high a penalty as two years in jail or a heavy fine, are as follows:

Samuel Weil, of New York, vice-president of the company.

Mr. Weil was fined \$10,000, the other three \$5000 each.

The fines carried with them the provision that the defendants be confined in jail until the money was paid, but in these cases it was an idle provision, for scarcely had the penalty been announced when Max Sulzberger, his sense of relief that it was not worse betrayed by his smiling face, drew a check for \$25,000 in full settlement of all four fines. The defendants then entered their carriages and were driven away.

The plea that has thrown the packers upon the mercy of the court was made by Attorney J. K. Boyesen. He declared that the physical condition of Vice-President Weil (who is sixty-five years old) was such that the strain of a trial would jeopardize his life. It is understood that the plea was entered with the full consent of Attorney-General Moody, who was apprised of the condition of Mr. Weil.

These four men were not indicted for violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law, as were the nineteen other individual packers and the five corporations. They were charged with a conspiracy to secure and accept rebates from railroads over which their packing products were shipped. It is by no means certain that other packers will escape a jail sentence.

MISS ROOSEVELT IN SEOUL.
Rides Triumphantly in Yellow Palan-
quin to the Legation.

Seoul," Korea. — Through streets crowded with white-robed Koreans and lined by the imperial bodyguard standing at "present arms," Miss Alice Roosevelt, riding in the imperial yellow palanquin, triumphantly passed from the railroad station to the American legation. The roadways had been freshly paved and the shops draped with the Korean and hand-painted American flags.

Miss Roosevelt, Rear-Admiral Train, Senator and Mrs. Newlands, the Misses Boardman and McMillin and Representatives Longworth and Gillette arrived at Chemulpo during the afternoon. Minister Morgan and his staff and some high Koreans greeted the party, which proceeded to Seoul by a special train. The imperial car was placed at Miss Roosevelt's disposal.

at a halfway station on behalf of the Emperor, with inquiries as to Miss Roosevelt's health. On arrival in Seoul the party was hailed by a Korean band, which played the "Star-Spangled Banner." Korean policemen and Japanese gendarmes guarded the roadway, and grotesquely clad retainers bore

ing lanterns. The passage of the party along the streets was everywhere heralded by the bugles of the troops. Miss Roosevelt and Mrs. Newlands were guests of the American Minister. The rest of the party stayed in the imperial palace.

PAUPERS IN KNIFE DUEL.

Bloody Fight to Death Stopped by Keeper.
Somerville, N. J.—The Bridgewater township poorhouse was the scene of a bloody duel with knives between George Potter and Edward Riley two

mates of the institution. The men started to fight, but were separated by the keeper. Later they agreed to settle their difference in a duel with knives, in which they were to fight to the death in the presence of a number of their fellow inmates. They started

The sight horrified the spectators, who hurriedly summoned the keeper.

David Dunn. Both men were terribly
washed about the face and body. Pot-
ter, one of the combatants, is eighty
years old.

Japan Lost in All 72,450.

Japan's war losses to date are as fol-

ows: Killed, 46,180; died of wounds, 10,970; died from sickness, 15,300. The percentage of deaths from sickness was less than one-fourth of the total deaths, which is not paralleled in the annals of war.

Deserts Fiance at Altar—Elopes.

Miss Maud Gruwell, daughter of late Senator C. O. Gruwell, deserted

ate Senator C. S. Graven, deserted her fiancé, Ellis Judd, of Chanute, Kan., at the altar at Billings, Mont., and five minutes later eloped with Everett B. Ferris, to whom she was married by a clergyman on the train as

Floods Cost Railroad Dearly.
Floods have cost the Santa Fe Railroad nearly \$3,000,000 in earnings.

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Lee county has voted down the special tax for schools.

We learn that a stock law election will soon be called for beat 1.

The fever situation at New Orleans is about the same as it was last week.

The farmers say they are not going to sell their cotton for less than 10 cents this year.

Columbiana is increasing in population every year. Come here and grow up with the town.

Dr. R. M. Cunningham, of Ensley, lieutenant governor of Alabama, has announced his candidacy for governor.

Health certificates are now being issued free in Birmingham, which should have been done at the beginning.

Pay your poll tax this fall. The money goes to help educate your children, and also gives you the privilege of voting.

The Farmers' Union in Shelby county is growing every day, and every farmer in the county should become a member of this Union.

The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of the Shelby County Division will meet at Campbranch in October. See notice in this issue.

There will be no reunion of the United Confederate Veterans of the Alabama Division this year. The reunion was to have been held at Huntsville, Ala., October 25th and 26th, but it is stated on account of unrest and uncertainty of all business and of individuals, due to the quarantine regulations, it was thought best not to hold the reunion this year.

The new railroad we have been telling you about for some time, is to be built. The name of the road is the Birmingham, Columbus and St. Andrew's Bay. Work on the new road will commence at an early date. This line was surveyed through Shelby county and Columbiana several years ago, but for some reason the road was not built. We are assured of the road coming this time.

Seymour's Address.

To the People of Alabama:

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association at Asheville, N. C., some days ago it was found from many thousand reports from throughout the cotton belt that in every state the crop is not only short, but is a great deal shorter than expected. In fact, the reports indicate that if the present rate of consumption continues, there will not be sufficient American cotton to supply the demand.

At the present rate of consumption the world requires 12,000,000 bales of American cotton. The Asheville report shows a prospective yield this year of about 9,500,000 bales, which added to the surplus carried over from last year and estimated at about 1,500,000 bales would make a total of only 11,000,000 bales for this year's consumption, which would be 1,000,000 bales less than the demand.

In other words, it would seem that if the south should make this year 10,500,000 bales, instead of 9,500,000 bales as was shown by the reports, there would be no more cotton made than required to meet the demand. I the supply were equal only to the demand the price of 10 cents per pound ought to be easily obtained for cotton. Shall we be contented with the same price for a crop that is insufficient to meet the demand and especially when it is considered that it has been as unusually expensive one to make.

Raiment is one of the three necessities of civilized life and cotton is regarded as the raiment of the world. All reports from across the water agree that all efforts to grow cotton in other countries in competition with this country have proven failures, and the monopoly of clothing of the world belongs to the south and her people forever.

The other fellow must have your cotton and he is going to have it. If he cannot get it by paying you an amount for it that will give you only a trifle profit, he will buy it. If he cannot get it without paying you a fair price, reasonable profit on the investment and labor required to make it, he will pay that price. For many years it has been customary for a few people who are not identified with our country or its interests to get together and determine the price of cotton and as soon as determined the wires carried the message to agents in every city, town, village and hamlet in the cotton belt with the orders not to pay more than a certain price, often less than cost of production for cotton. At Asheville, the members of the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association, all of whom are identified with the best interests of our country, and representing farmers throughout the entire cotton belt, got together and determined what the price of cotton should be. To counteract the messages that are being sent to agents not to pay more than a certain price for cotton, these people who represented you at Asheville now send you word not to take less than a certain price for cotton. Will you win or will you let the other fellow win?

An incident worthy of notice and demonstrating the power of co-operation occurred on the streets of the city of Montgomery a few days ago. The price of 9 1/2 cents was being offered for some distressed cotton and tenants were selling at that price. The land lords, however, felt that it should bring more and informed their tenants that if they could not get 10 cents for it, take to the warehouse, and they, the landlords, would allow them credit for that price.

The result was that 10 cents was paid by brokers immediately afterwards for cotton on the streets of Montgomery. On Saturday the price dropped again to 9 1/2 cents, and prominent Montgomery farmers and members of the Southern Cotton Association circulated amongst the owners of the cotton as they came in, advising them not to sell for less than 10 cents. The result was that all held, and at one time there was more cotton on Court square than ever seen before. After holding for 10 cents for some time and failing to get it, several wagons started for the warehouse to store their cotton, but they were halted by brokers and given ten cents for their cotton. In a short while the square was clear, every pound of cotton on it having sold for 10 cents.

What was done in Montgomery can be done in many other places to advantage, and members of the association and all others interested are urged to encourage the holding of cotton for better prices. It is suggested, where practicable, that country presidents of the associations will call meetings and take some action with regard to the holding of cotton for the minimum price as set at Asheville. Such meetings have already been held in a number of counties and have been productive of much good. With the help of the merchants and the bankers who have contributed largely to the success that has been achieved by the association, and who every day are showing a greater interest and confidence in its work the situation can be controlled to the best interest of the entire state. Other organizations, the Farmers' Union and the Society of Equity, both of which are very strong, have joined hands with the association and the victory ought to be made complete.

W. H. SEYMOUR,
President.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

FROM THE NEW YORK PRESS

It is very exciting to kiss a girl and then find you didn't do it because she dodged.

A man no sooner gets past the family panic season than he has to face the opera season.

It is queer how a girl can keep a man making love to her when he thinks she is doing it to him.

Notice!

The Shelby County Division of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, will meet at Campbranch on Friday, October 20, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. All local Unions will please send full delegations to this meeting.

HOSEA PEARSON, President
Shelby County Union.
N. W. ABBOTT, Chairman
Executive Committee.

Remarkable Nuptials.

From The Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Teledo, O.—One of the most remarkable marriage tangles ever known was presented to the authorities in probate court Saturday, when Edward and Fred Metzgar, twins, made application to marry sisters.

This in itself was strange enough, but when the clerk was preparing the papers it was learned that an elder brother of the twins had married a sister of the two prospective brides of the twins. A look at the entry journal showed that in May, 1904, Albert Metzger, a brother, had married Ida Miller, the third sister. While the people in the court were having a good laugh at this Edward spoke up and said:

"Let me tell you something that will set you to thinking deeper, our father is the husband of the girls' mother."

This is the story: Lewis C. Metzger married Mrs. Christian Miller. Metzger had, as stated, three sons, two of them twins. Mrs. Miller had three daughters. Now the daughters become the brides of the sons. In other words Metzger is the father-in-law of his stepdaughters and Mrs. Metzger is the mother-in-law of her stepsons.

And still the wonder does not cease. Mrs. Metzger was married four times. Her second marriage was to the brother of her present husband, but by that union she had no children. Here are some of the puzzles to work out:

If your two brothers married sisters of your wife what relation would your children be to your brothers' children, or what would they be if you and your brother's father took for his second wife the mother of the girls who are now the wives of the three sons? And still further, what would they be if the woman your father married was the mother of your wife and one of your brothers wives was the widow of your uncle?

The boys have stopped figuring on the puzzle, saying that if they have children the relationship will be so mixed as to baffle deciphering. In spite of all the complication is entirely legal, because there is no blood relationship between the contracting parties.

Are You Engaged.

Engaged people should remember that after marriage many quarrels can be avoided by keeping their digestion in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. C. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." The City Drug Store sells and guarantees them at 50c a bottle.

Vincent High School.

The Vincent High School opened Monday, Sept. 18th, with Prof. S. J. Strock principal. Some very interesting addresses were made by Mayor A. W. Tucker, Dr. A. E. McGraw and Rev. R. R. Brasher. Mr. Brasher spoke principally on the opportunities of present time and insisted on the pupils using them to their best advantage.

A Visitor.

A Remedy Without a Peer.

"I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used for stomach trouble," says J. P. Klotz, of Edna, Mo. For any disorder of the stomach, biliousness or constipation, these tablets are without a peer. For sale by Williams Bros.

One of the hardest things to understand when you go home late at night is the way it takes so long to get upstairs when the stairs seem to be coming down.

Cause of Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep, more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Many cases have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Sale by Williams Bros.

Either a girl wonders if a man is in earnest or if she is herself.

The way to give your daughter a good time is with someone else.

Mrs. Mary E. Riddle Dead.

Mrs. Mary E. Riddle, wife of J. L. Riddle, of Fourmile, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Spearman, in Wilsonville last Sunday morning at 2 o'clock of brights disease. She had been a sufferer of that dreaded disease for some time and her death was not unexpected by her relatives and friends. The deceased was a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist church and had been for a number of years. She was 58 years of age and leaves a husband, five sons and two daughters to mourn her death.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Wilsonville by Rev. S. S. Crumpton, assisted by Rev. O. P. Bentley, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery at that place. The Advocate, with many friends, extends sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

Dargin.

Health of community not very good.

Mrs. Lyons has been sick several days with chills.

H. H. Baldwin and wife, of Nelson, visited relatives in our town last week.

G. D. Baldwin and T. M. Duncan went over to Columbiana last Saturday on business.

H. H. Carden, of Nelson, passed through our town last week.

Tom Evans, of Birmingham, came down Sunday to see his brother, J. S. Evans.

P. K. Nivens and family, of Gate City, visited in our town Sunday and Monday.

J. S. Evans went up to Birmingham Sunday.

Mrs. Lowe is very ill at this writing.

Well, we saw Frank at Dargin Sunday, he seems to have lost the route.

A. M. Richards, flagman on the Southern, is at home for a few days.

T. J. Leonard, of Talladega, visited his father Sunday night.

There is a motion on foot to build a church at Dargin, and a committee is at work raising the necessary funds. We hope that every one who can will help in this work. We ought to get to work at it before winter sets in and the weather gets bad.

BUFFALO BILL.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At The City Drug Store: 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottles free.

A man can lose \$50 at the races without suffering but he has to win when he drops a quarter in the collection plate.

Got Off Cheap.

He may well think he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at the City Drug Store; guaranteed.

If a man oversleeps and misses a train that has an accident he credits it to his good judgment.

Attacked by a Mob

and beaten in a labor riot until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at The City Drug Store.

Tax Assessors' Rounds.

I will attend the following places at the times named below for the purpose of assessing the State and County Taxes for the year 1906:

FIRST ROUND.

Helena, Beat 6, Monday, Oct. 2.
Bamford, Beat 5, Tuesday, Oct. 3.
Gurnee, Beat 19, Wednesday, Oct. 4.
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Calera, Beat 3, Friday, Oct. 7.

Saginaw, Beat 7, Monday, Oct. 9.
Pelham, Beat 17, Tuesday, Oct. 10.
Highland, Beat 12, Wednesday, Oct. 11.
Bold Springs, Beat 13, Thursday, Oct. 12.
K. Springs, Beat 8, Friday, Oct. 13.
Days X Roads, Beat 11, Sat. Oct. 14.

Dunnivant, Beat 18, Monday, Oct. 16.
Vandiver, Beat 14, Tuesday, Oct. 17.
Sterrett, Beat 15, Wednesday, Oct. 18.
Vincent, Beat 10, Thursday, Oct. 19.
Creswell, Beat 10, Friday, Oct. 20.
Harpersville, Beat 10, Sat. Oct. 21.

Wilsonville, Beat 9, Monday, Oct. 23.
Spring Creek, Beat 2, Tuesday, Oct. 24.
Shelby, Beat 1, Wednesday, Oct. 25.
Columbiana, Beat 1, Thursday, Oct. 26.
Blue Springs, Beat 1, Friday, Oct. 27.

Tax payers will please meet me promptly with a full description of all their real estate and a list of all personal property.

JOHN S. PITTS,
Tax Collector Shelby County.

H. D. LATHAM.

The City Drug Store

Latham and Bird, Proprietors.

TO THE PUBLIC:

PRESCRIPTIONS ACCURATELY COMPOUNDED.

Accuracy in compounding prescriptions; the purest drugs and no substitution of one drug for another, is a motto we adhere to strictly in our prescription department, and we fill prescriptions day or night.

THE PUREST PATENT MEDICINES.

Without any boastful spirit we wish to say we carry the largest stock of Standard Patent medicines of any store in this section.

IN THE SUNDRIES DEPARTMENT.

We have a beautiful line of Fine Stationery and Toilet Articles, Magazines, and the Best Stock of Cigars. We'll appreciate your trade.

The City Drug Store.

Our Fall and Winter Millinery

OPENING TAKES PLACE

October 4th, 5th and 6th.



French Pattern Hats,
Turbans Ready to Wear
Hats and Millinery
Novelties.

500 STYLES.
The Greatest and Most
Attractive Stock of
Millinery in the County.
Be First With our
Hats you'll Surely be
Right in Style and
Price.



COME TO SEE US, A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU.

T. J. WEAVER & CO.,
Columbiana, Ala.

Birmingham Title and Guaranty Company.

Complete Abstract Of Shelby County.
Abstracts of Title, Certificates of Title
Titles Guaranteed. A General Title Business.

BEST EQUIPMENTS; SUPERIOR WORK.

Prepared for a Thorough Investigation of Your
TITLE.

Write for Prices and Information.
J. K. BROCKMAN, General Manager, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
W. J. HORSLEY, Local Manager, Columbiana, Alabama.

T. T. ASHFORD, President.

GEO. COBB, Secretary.

Birmingham Paint & Glass Co.

HOUSE PAINTS, ROOF PAINTS, SHINGLE STAINS,

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mantles, Grates,
Window, Plate, Wired and Ribbed Skylight Glass,
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Floor and Furniture Stains to Imitate Any Wood.
Brushes, Varnish, Grate Polish, Pure Lead and Oil.

We do not handle Adulterations or sell goods under Misteading Brands.

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Birmingham, Alabama.

THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus With One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler, of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving as a petit juror in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some soured meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the first I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale by Williams Bros.

Notice No. 26132.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, land office at Montgomery, Ala., September 13, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on October 31, 1905, viz: Jennie Johnson, wife and Agent of John V. Johnson, Home-Read Entry 33780, for the new or of Section 6, Tp 19, S of R 1 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said viz: O. W. Cox, Bridgeton, Ala.; John V. Cross, Bridgeton, Ala.; Wilkins Johnson, Quilo, Ala.; Collins Dyke, Quilo, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER,
Register.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

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W. A. BRASHER,
Tax Collector Shelby County.

J. L. PETERS,

Attorney at-law and

Solicitor in Chancery.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

G. B. WALKER,

Attorney and Counsellor

— At-Law, —

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

JAMES KAY,

— ATTORNEY AT LAW, —

OFFICE BANK BUILDING,

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

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Columbiana, Alabama.

For Sale or Rent.

120 acres of splendid land well improved and well watered on Yellow Leaf creek two and one-half miles south of Weldon. Apply to J. F. McDONALD, Columbiana, Ala.

R. F. D. No. 2.

Dan Tremont.

A well-bred Hamiltonian saddle and harness horse, 5 years old, and weighs 1,000 pounds. Will stand at Columbiana and other points in Shelby county, for \$10.00.

W. E. HARRISON,
Proprietor.

Notice!

I have opened up a blacksmith and repair shop at the Tinney old shop near the Methodist parsonage, and have two men to run the same. Your patronage solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. W. ALBRIGHT,
Columbiana, Ala.

Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA AND Diarrhea Remedy

A few doses of this remedy will invariably cure an ordinary attack of diarrhea.

It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success.

It can always be depended upon, even in the more severe attacks of cramp colic and cholera morbus.

It is equally successful for summer diarrhea and cholera infantum in children, and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year.

When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. It may save life.

PRICE, 25c. LARGE SIZE, 50c.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's

New Discovery

FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS and COLD

Price 50c and \$1.00 Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

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SEWING MACHINE

Before You Purchase Any Other Write THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

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Many Sewing Machines are made to sell regardless of quality, but the "New Home" is made to wear. Our guarantee never runs out.

We make Sewing Machines to suit all conditions of the trade. The "New Home" stands at the head of all High-grade family sewing machines.

Sold by authorized dealers only.

FOR SALE BY

Agents Wanted.

A Painless Cure of Curable Pain

Never resign yourself to suffer pain. Women's pains are curable. They are the sign of dangerous conditions of the female organs, which should be promptly attended to or dangerous results will follow.

Wine of Cardui

IT COMES TO WOMAN'S RELIEF

Whenever she suffers from any of woman's biting and weakening pains. It not only compels the pains to stop, but it follows up and drives out the cause of the pains, which prevents them from coming back.

It makes you well. Try it.

Sold everywhere in \$1.00 bottles.

WRITE US A LETTER

freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope), how to cure them. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"WITHOUT A PAIN,"

writes Mary Shelton, of Poplar Bluff, Mo.: "I can do my housework, although, before taking CARDUI, two doctors had done me no good. I can truthfully say I was cured by Cardui. I want every suffering lady to know of this wonderful medicine."

Columbiana Mercantile Company's

Wholesale and Retail Store

Is Now Full and Complete in Every Line.

Not a thing has been left out that would add to our customers greatest pleasure. There is no law against paying big prices, but it is not sensible. Our Fall and Winter Stock comprises the greatest gatherings of serviceable goods at the lowest prices. We offer new novelties and late ideas at such low figures—not procurable elsewhere. The simple plain talk of the price that is right is our convincing argument. REMEMBER, we will be closed on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th,
and MONDAY, OCTOBER 9th,

On account of Jewish Holiday. So be sure and do your shopping on the day before. ALSO REMEMBER that we are still the Workings Man Friend, the Farmers Protector and the Largest Cotton Buyers in this Section.

Make Our Store Your Headquarters While In town.

Yours to Serve,
Columbiana Mercantile Co.

NEW GROCERY STORE!

EVERYTHING NEW.

WE desire to notify the people that we have opened a grocery store in the Moore building, and we ask for a share of your patronage. Our groceries are all NEW and FRESH—nothing stale. A full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Cigars, Tobacco and Provisions will be kept on hand. We will be glad to have you call on us.

Thompson & Riddle.



VERY LOW RATES.

Homeseekers Round Trip Rates

TO ALL POINTS SOUTHWEST

—On Sale First and Third Tuesday of Each Month.—

Low One Way Colonist Rates

TO CALIFORNIA AND THE NORTHWEST

On Sale Daily September 15th to October 31st.

Write for Information and Literature.

J. M. CANN, C. P. A., J. N. CORNATZAR, A. G. P. A.,
Birmingham, Ala. Memphis, Tenn.

A girl would almost rather go in an automobile and sit in the tonneau than buggy riding next to the driver.

J. I. ABERCROMBIE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Columbiana, Ala.
Office in rear of Post Office.

THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

Telephone No. 26.

Social and Local News.

Circuit Court will convene next Monday.

There was a large crowd in town Monday.

C. H. Fields, of Calera, was in town Monday.

F. M. McEwen, of Fourmile, was in town Friday.

E. T. Brasher, of Shelby, was in town last Friday.

The Columbiana Graded School now has 145 pupils.

W. J. Horsley spent Sunday afternoon at Wilsonville.

H. W. Nelson was in Birmingham Saturday on business.

James M. Allen, of Quito, was in town Monday on business.

J. R. Cargile, of Calera, was in the city Saturday on business.

Commissioners court will meet in regular session next Monday.

Dr. B. H. Smothers and wife of Fourmile, were in the city Monday.

Geo. E. Mason has a position with Milner & Christian as salesman.

Mrs. Jesse Merrell, of Pelham, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

A. H. Merrell, of beat 2, was among the visitors in the city Monday.

Dr. W. P. Hamner spent a few days at Lineville last week with relatives.

Hosea Pearson, of Farmer, was in the city a short while Monday on business.

Mrs. M. J. Oster, of Catherine, is visiting the family of Simon Friedberger.

Mrs. W. R. A. Milner returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Talladega.

I. Gordon moved his store and tailoring shop Tuesday to the Armstrong building.

A. H. Verchot, of Pratt City, visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. T. G. Nelson and family, of Abertant, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. W. A. Weaver, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

J. H. Robertson is having a new room added to his residence on North Main street.

Miss Leona Thornhill, of Lamison, Ala., has entered the Columbiana Graded School.

Phillip Erick spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Bessemer on business.

J. I. Abercrombie, Esq., returned Sunday from a several days visit to Birmingham and Leeds.

J. D. Smith, of Dogwood, was in town several days last week shaking hands with his many friends.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church closed Friday night with eighteen additions to the church.

Judge A. P. Longshore, J. E. Dykes, R. J. Griffin, R. B. Posey and B. C. Bynum spent last Thursday in Montgomery.

Miss Eva Frasier, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. F. Norris for several days, left Monday for her home at Robinson Springs.

Miss Emma Hicks, who has been sick with fever at the residence of T. J. Weaver, returned to her home in South Alabama Sunday.

Remember that the Columbiana Mercantile Company's store will be closed Saturday, September 30, on account of Jewish holiday.

Pete Christian will soon begin the erection of a new residence on North Main Street on the lot he purchased from Rev. W. I. Sinnott.

Mrs. John Fein, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. A. B. Upshaw, of Douglasville, Ga., visited the family of S. W. Nelson Sunday and Monday.

J. J. Hayes and L. M. Dyke exchanged residences Tuesday, Mr. Hayes becoming owner of the brick now occupied by Phillip Erick on East College street.

John B. Farrell and Miss Augusta Farrell, of beat 8, spent Monday in town with friends. Mr. Farrell informed us that he was going to move to Birmingham this week.

T. M. Duncan, of Dargins, was in town Saturday.

J. W. Gill, of Harpersville, was in town last Thursday.

For woodwork and blacksmithing call on W. W. Albright.

J. R. Hill and family are visiting relatives in Montevallo.

Tax Collector W. B. Brasher is on the sick list this week.

Henry Milner spent Monday in Birmingham on business.

J. E. Hendrick, of Montevallo, was in town last Thursday.

J. P. Pearson, of Bridgeton, was in the city Friday and Saturday.

J. S. Pitts and wife visited relatives at Vincent one day last week.

J. W. Burton and J. T. Crawford, of Shelby, were in the city Thursday.

A. H. Avery and wife, of Shelby, were in the city a short while Saturday.

Claude Duran, of Calera, spent a part of Sunday and Monday in the city.

Satisfaction guaranteed by W. W. Albright blacksmith and woodworker.

J. T. Leeper spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham with relatives.

R. F. Cox and wife visited relatives at Bridgeton Friday and Saturday.

W. D. Haynes and wife, of Lineville, are visiting the family of J. J. Haynes.

Mrs. Lucy Bailey, of Lynch, spent apart of Tuesday in the city with relatives.

J. R. Dyke and wife have moved to the residence vacated by George Bird on Peters Street.

Misses Lydia Dyke and Maud Byers, of Sterrett, visited J. R. Dyke and wife last week.

The next thing for Columbiana is two or three factories. We need them and ought to have them.

Go out to the College Hall next Wednesday night, Oct. 4th, and witness the "Old Maids Convention."

In this issue will be found the card of J. I. Abercrombie, and when in need of an attorney give him a call.

Work and talk for Columbiana, and tell your friends in other places what you have here and what you are going to have.

Claude Nelson left Monday for Birmingham where he goes to take a run on the Southern between that place and Meridian, Miss.

E. D. Pitts, who has been running a dray at Childersburg for the past two years, has a position with Fayette Evans of this place.

We learn that Rev. Joseph Dunghuson, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever at the home of his father in Talladega, is improving slowly.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Esther Mason and Mr. L. E. Christian, of this place, the wedding to take place on the evening of Oct. 11th, at the Methodist church.

The "Old Maids Convention" will be reproduced at the College Hall on Wednesday night, Oct. 4th. Everybody should go out, for this is one of the most laughable plays ever witnessed in Columbiana.

Funeral of Miss Lula B. Leonad.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 18, 1905.

The funeral services of Miss Lula B. Leonad was held last Sunday from the home of Mr. J. W. Ozley at Longview. Miss Leonad, who was a native of Shelby county, well known and beloved by all who knew her, died in Atlanta, Ga., on Sept. 5th after a brief illness of typhoid fever.

Owing to quarantine regulations the remains could not be brought into Alabama until a special permit was obtained. The remains were therefore embalmed and upon obtaining the necessary permit, were brought to Birmingham Sunday morning and immediately transferred to the L. & N. train which had been held in waiting.

The services were conducted by C. B. Atkins, a layman in the Episcopal church assisted by Rev. Slaughter. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, and the services were largely attended by friends and relatives from Birmingham, Longview, Saginaw and Calera.

Hon. J. L. Webb, President

Home office—Athens, Ga.

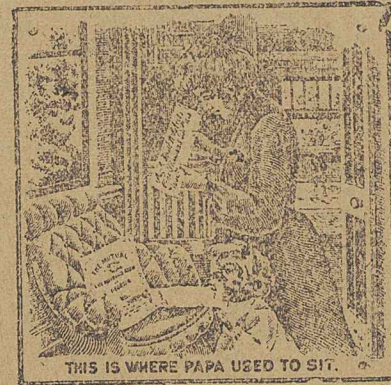
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Class A—Ages 16 to 30	\$4.00
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The above membership fees are paid only one time. Of these amount one dollar shall be placed in the hands of the local Secretary and Treasurer as an advanced assessment to meet the first death loss in above Division.

One year from the date of policy and annually thereafter the annual dues are:

Class A—Ages 16 to 30	\$1.00
Class B—Ages 30 to 40	1.25
Class C—Ages 40 to 50	1.50
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Class E—Ages 55 to 60	2.00

When a member dies each policy holder pays to the local Secretary and Treasurer within thirty days, \$1.15. If no death, none needed.

DEATH OF DR. G. H. SMITH, OF SAGINAW, SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Dr. G. H. Smith, one among the most prominent physicians in Shelby County, a good citizen and pure christian gentleman, died September 2, 1905. TO THE POLICY HOLDERS: You should respond cheerfully and promptly to the assessment and continue the protection for your loved ones. The widow and five children, one of whom is an invalid, will be greatly benefitted by the prompt payment of this claim of more than \$700.00. It only cost him \$4.15 to leave his loved ones the above amount.

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Those who desire this home cheap insurance should make application without delay before the Division is full.

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Musical Convention.

The second semi-annual session of this Convention for 1905, will be held at Bethel church, Nelson, Ala., on the second Saturday and Sunday in October, beginning at 2 P. M. on Saturday. Singing classes and all lovers of good music are cordially invited to be present. Bring your song books along. JOHN M. DYE, President.
W. H. FARR, Secretary.

Program

Of the Fourth Quarterly Meeting of the Sunday School Beat Association of beats 8, 11, 14 to be held at Liberty church the first Sunday in October:

1. Music and devotional exercises by the President.
2. Sermon by the Pastor.
3. The Sunday School as Our Educational Force—J. J. Haynes.
4. How to Break Bad Habits and Cultivate Good Ones—Rev. C. W. O'Hara.
5. What I Owe to the Sunday School—Henry Milner and Prof. S. Dowell.
6. Am I My Brother's Keeper—Rev. A. C. Messer and Rev. C. W. Walton.

All the schools in the beats are requested to send letters and representatives.

J. E. ADAMS, Sec. and Treas.

J. W. SHAW, President.

Card of Thanks.

To the good people of Wilsonville and vicinity:

With grateful hearts, we take this method of trying to express to you our sincere thanks and profound gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown us in the long and continued sickness of our wife and mother. You have been faithful and obliging and we hope that each one, who in any way contributed to her comfort and ours, will accept this feeble expression of our thanks.

Sincerely,

J. L. RIDDLE AND FAMILY.

If all signs don't fail, we will have an ice factory in Columbiana next year.

Circuit Court Jurors.

The following is a list of petit jurors drawn to serve at the Fall Term of Circuit Court, which convenes on October 2:

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

I. A. J. Nolan, J. Crim, J. H. Ridge, John Watson, C. L. Dunn, G. C. Pitts, Eli Crim, N. Evans, J. F. Blackerby, A. J. Whitfield, J. M. Hartsheld, Sam Isbell, J. H. Gimes, J. P. Harless, T. J. Wells, E. D. Lucas, N. W. Carter, J. A. Garrett, J. T. Davis, J. W. Simmons, J. N. Taylor, C. H. Lindsey, W. T. Darnel, A. N. Goodwin, L. C. Moore, Joseph Harmon, L. F. Dial, G. M. Baker, J. W. Blackerby, A. L. Hand.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK,

At the Close of Business July 25, 1905.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$39,818.52	Capital Stock Paid in.....	\$20,000.00
Overdrafts.....	50.64	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid.....	2,156.16
Banking House.....	5,000.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check.....	33,556.87
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,000.00	Time Deposits.....	2,784.59
Other Real Estate.....	300.00	Cashier's Checks.....	101.60
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State.....	9,336.23	Notes & Bills Rediscounted.....	16,966.50
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States.....	5,542.57		
Currency.....	5,117.00		
Gold.....	655.00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies.....	1,337.19		
Checks and Cash Items.....	5,698.07		
Total.....	\$75,565.22	Total.....	\$75,565.22

State of Alabama,
County of Shelby.

Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of July, 1905.

JNO. R. DYKE, Circuit Clerk.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

W. G. Baker, Luther Garris, L. M. Moore, James H. Nabors, S. M. Finley, R. R. Ray, B. F. Harless, J. W. Miner, A. J. Taylor, N. F. Warren, W. C. Carden, J. M. Duke, J. N. Gilbert, J. P. Harkins, W. H. Knowels, W. J. Wheeler, J. W. Garris, G. F. Baker, J. W. Killingsworth, G. R. McGuire, John W. Moore, S. M. Jones, J. H. Hunt, I. R. Arnold, S. L. Shaw, J. W. Pickens, I. P. O. Horton, J. T. Seal, J. M. Baldwin, J. W. Busby.

PETIT JURORS—THIRD WEEK.

Henry O. C. Blackerby, John W. Murphy, J. L. Mulkey, H. W. Isbell, W. T. Crumpton, J. T. Smith, Z. R. Bailey, S. T. Parker, A. B. McClinton, A. R. P. Dahl, E. F. Bunn, W. R. Kendrick, B. B. Crumpton, W. T. Taylor, J. T. Partridge, H. W. Parker, G. L. Cardner, T. M. Duncan, J. W. Naish, William Thiney, J. T. Patton, H. L. Johnson, W. H. Pope, Frank Harrison, A. M. Piper, T. T. Houston, B. F. Smith, C. W. Mills, G. M. Lowery, F. A. Gorman.

PETIT JURORS—FOURTH WEEK.

A. B. Horn, John R. Crowson, W. E. Oldham, J. M. Garrett, A. J. Barnes, L. B. Foust, Z. A. Bass, B. Atkins, J. W. Cost, W. S. Johnson, T. L. Kendrick, J. N. Carder, L. H. Johnson, C. W. Jones, W. M. Hughes, C. R. Cross, S. W. Wells, J. H. Lee, Goodwin, C. W. Booth, H. M. Eugene Walker, S. S. Booth, H. M. Isbell, S. M. Goodwin, J. L. Stout, W. T. Ray, Geo. O. Aetion, W. B. Freeze, J. W. Stone, J. W. Payne.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions, and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by Williams Bros.

Cured of Lame Back After 15 years of Suffering.

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gilmann, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains, and bruises. It is for sale by Williams Bros.

The Farmers and the Trusts

Of all producers the farmer is hit hardest by the Trusts. They catch him coming and going. And the Trust lives and grows because of railroad rebates, the "protective" tariff and national bank control of our money system. Evidently the remedy is to cut off these special favors, which build up and perpetuate the Trust.

Tom Watson's Magazine.

"The Magazine with a purpose back of it" was established to teach the best way of abolishing these special privileges, and hence, of rendering the Trusts powerless to rob the public. It is a big monthly magazine of 128 pages with illustrations, cartoons, Mr. Watson's brilliant editorials, special articles, a serial story, novel-ettes, short stories and poems by the world's best writers. Regular price \$1.00 per year; 10 cents a copy. At all news stands. Every farmer is interested in knowing the best way to cure the Trust evil and how to bring it about. Now in its second volume, Tom Watson's Magazine is firmly established, and its circulation is growing rapidly; but we want to add a hundred thousand subscribers to our list in the next month or two.

Send Us Three Names

of reading farmers in your neighborhood, together with this advertisement and 25 one-cent stamps—or a silver quarter securely wrapped—and we will enroll you for a four month's trial trip subscription. Or five of you may club together, sending a dollar bill and 25 good names and addresses and get five trial trip subscriptions. Learn how to clip the Trust's wings. Address

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Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

IN THE BEST OF HEALTH SINCE TAKING PE-RU-NA.



IN POOR HEALTH. PAINS IN BACK. SICK HEADACHES. PE-RU-NA CURED.

Mrs. Lena Smith, N. Cherry street, Cor. Lane, Nashville, Tenn., writes:

"I have had poor health for the past four years, pains in the back and groin, and dull, sick headache, with bearing down pains."

"A friend who was very enthusiastic about Peruna insisted that I try it."

"It took it for ten days and was surprised to find I had so little pain."

"I therefore continued to use it and at the end of two months my pains had totally disappeared."

"I have been in the best of health since and feel ten years younger. I am very grateful to you."

Catarrh of the internal organs gradually saps away the strength, undermines the vitality and causes nervousness. Peruna is the remedy.

A serum for hay fever is used by physicians in the Island of Heligoland.

DISFIGURING HUMOR

Brusled Scales From Face Like Powder—Doctor Said Lady Would Be Disfigured For Life—Cuticura Works Wonders.

"I suffered with eczema all over my body. My face was covered; my eyebrows came out. I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. I then went to another doctor. He thought my face would be marked for life, but my brother-in-law told me to get Cuticura. I washed with Cuticura Soap, applied Cuticura Ointment, and took Cuticura Resolvent as directed. I could brush the scales off my face like powder. Now my face is just as clean as it ever was—Mrs. Emma White, 641 Cherrier place, Camden, N. J., April 25, '05."

Sherborne.

Sherborne, where the pageantry of a 1,200 anniversary is now in progress, is not only beautiful in herself; she has a lovely name in sound and sense, for it means in the old Saxon "clear brook." Dorsetshire people attach a deal of importance to the curse on any confederator with which the knightly bishop of Sarum accompanied his gifts of lands to the bishopric. The fact that misfortune befell everybody, including Sir Walter Raleigh, who entered upon the unblest enjoyment of these lands, is held to prove the old Norman's curse. If you remind the old Dorsetshire woman that the man who kept his head in the days of Raleigh was a rarity, and that, therefore, sudden death could hardly be held to prove the fulfillment of the curse, she naturally remains unconvinced.

In Sensible Switzerland.

Whenever the temperature reaches a certain point in Switzerland the schools are dismissed. This is on the theory that after a certain degree of suffering has been reached by both teachers and pupils, the one cannot impart nor absorb instruction that would be of any value, and so the time spent in attempting it is wasted.

"Green Goods" King.

James McNally, once noted as "the king of green goods men," is serving as a waiter in a Coney Island hotel. Fifteen years ago he was worth \$500,000. Now he has reverted to his original estate, for he began life as waiter in a cheap restaurant.

GET POWER.

The Supply Comes From Food.

If we get power from food, why not strive to get all the power we can. That is only possible by use of skillfully selected food that exactly fits the requirements of the body.

Poor fuel makes a poor fire and a poor fire is not a good steam producer.

"From not knowing how to select the right food to fit my needs I suffered grievously for a long time from stomach troubles," writes a lady from a little town in Missouri.

"It seemed as if I would never be able to find out the sort of food that was best for me. Hardly anything that I could eat would stay on my stomach. Every attempt gave me heart-burn and filled my stomach with gas. I got thinner and thinner until I literally became a living skeleton, and in time was compelled to keep to my bed."

"A few months ago I was persuaded to try Grape-Nuts food, and it had such good effect from the very beginning that I have kept up its use ever since. I was surprised at the ease with which I digested it. It proved to be just what I needed. All my unpleasant symptoms, the heart-burn, the indigestion, the feeling which gave me so much pain disappeared. My weight gradually increased from 98 to 116 lbs., my figure rounded out, my strength came back, and I am now able to do my household and enjoy it. The Grape-Nuts food did it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

A ten days' trial will show any one some facts about food.

"There's a reason."

HONEYMOONS

Dreadful Picture Painted
by a Man of Physic.



It is in the province of hygiene to cure the many superstitions of the laity, in too many instances shared by the profession, as, for instance, that an egg is equivalent in nutritive value to a pound of meat; that the various mysteries sold in the drug stores as "beef extracts" are sufficient by the teaspoonful to sustain a famished invalid or convalescent for twenty-four hours, more or less, and that milk is the one grand, important, absolute and universal food for every breathing thing; if hygiene could only restrict itself to such things, it would occupy us to the very full while the world shall last, but there are many other errors almost as widespread and more fatal in their consequences. It is almost incomprehensible to the thoughtful physician why the atrocious vice of wedding tours has not been utterly stamped out. No matter how robust, how tenacious of life, how full of energy, how many times the four hundred years, which the good Dr. Holmes insists should be the time of preparation for the new-born infant; no matter what adjuncts to ease, of wealth, of education, of refinement, not one of them can stand safely the dreadful physical and mental exertions of the prolonged and, too often, deleterious excitement of the engaged.

The constant strain to keep up that somewhat unnatural "front" which has attracted and which continues to attract the betrothed together with the six months' siege, more or less, of the most laborious exertion in the preparation of trousseau, the exertions, impositions and fatigues of the dress-maker, the same to a lesser degree of the milliner, and to crown all the dreadful hurry and vigils which attend the few weeks immediately preceding the ceremony.

With the bridegroom it is scarcely less exacting. Whether in business or whether of leisure, and, like all the strictly leisure class, driven by the lash of necessity for amusement, his attention divided, his entire habit of life, so far as it is then formed, completely subverted, his hurried and frequently frenzied attempts to regulate his business affairs in order that he may have nothing on his hands to interfere; these combined produce a condition of the system, both mental and physical, of both the high contracting parties, which peculiarly and positively unfit them for the dreadful exertions of a honeymoon trip.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the ceremony the youthful couple proceed with the utmost dispatch to the train, and then begins the most tiresome episode which human beings with all the varied ills of life are subjected to. To the sensitive, modest young woman, the mental disquiet of appearing to the world in the not-to-be-concealed role of bride is in itself sufficient, but this must be supplemented by the discomforts of that Procrustean travesty, the modern, much-over-decorated sleeping car. The overstuffed indifference of the bridegroom needs no mention here, as this is not intended as a humorous sketch. Arriving, not at their destination, for their proper destination will probably be a sanatorium, but at the city which they have chosen to honor with their incognito, they begin a life burdened from the very strangeness of the room, of the furniture, of the surroundings and the unfamiliar and too often indigestible, if not absolutely hurtful, menu.

This, however, does not suffice with the great majority of them. Hardly have they swallowed an early breakfast before they are off sightseeing and visiting every celebrity within twenty miles of the city, too often in inclement weather, and too often in the reaction brought about by the months of strenuous endeavor which have preceded the trip. It does suffice that they should thus drag themselves from post to pillar ostensibly enjoying these various sights and landscapes in each other's society, which, as Lord Althaus says in "Ere Diamonds," "each longs for his or her sleep all the day," well-meaning, misguided friends, who have been apprised of their arrival, visit the newly-married couple at their hotel in the afternoon and evening.

Thus in the very critical time of a woman's life, when above all she needs the quiet seclusion and comfort of the home which she has been accustomed to since her girlhood, she is exposed to a series of laborious mental and physical efforts which might well break down the strongest and most robust man. Is it any wonder that the wedding trip is the first and most powerful factor in the wretched health for many years for young American matrons?

No mention is made here of the absurd vulgarities of the would-be-wisdom of the friends of the couple, who signalize themselves by throwing old shoes and rice, or in a spirit of gumshy pleasure, paste or the various labels and ribbons to their luggage. These things are better left to the strong arm of the law, which, it is gratifying to note, has been thrice exercised within the last month in one of our largest Eastern cities. Let us pray that we may follow in its footsteps.—James M. Gassaway, M. D., Professor Hygiene Marion Sims-Beaumont Medical College, St. Louis, in Medical Brief.

Two Times.

The expressions "time" and "right time," as used by the North Sea trawlers, were explained by the managing director of the Gamecock fleet at the Board of Trade inquiry, at Hull, concerning the firing by the Russians upon the English fishermen.

The clocks on the fishing trawlers are set an hour faster than Greenwich time, in order that the catch of fish may be delivered to the receiving boat, and reach the Hull market promptly.

The witness was asked what the fishermen would gain if they knew the clocks were fast.

The manager answered that it was an old custom, and that such traditions have great weight with fishermen.—Youth's Companion.

HARD TO ANSWER.

Questions of Every Day Life That Will Probably Never Be Solved.

Can you understand—
Why a man who has to pay his wife's dress making and cleaning bills will sit in a street car with one foot across his knee, so that every woman who passes him must brush her frock against the dirty sole of his shoe?

Why any woman who has ever watched a newsboy or an Italian peanut vender make change will slip a dime or a nickel into her mouth while she is using both hands to investigate her purse or bag?

Why a man who in hearing and dress is to all intents a gentleman can sit in a crowded street car with a half-cold or smoldering cigar in his hand until the odor from that stub will sicken all the women and most of the men in his vicinity?

Why a pretty girl who talks in a loud voice in public places imagines that all the men are watching her furtively or openly are lost in admiration?

Why a man in a crowded street car would rather open and shut the front door for twenty women than move down two feet and hang on a strap?

Why a woman will walk seven blocks to save two cents a yard on a piece of silk and then fail to observe that the butcher is holding out the bones and trimmings of her Sunday roast, and the ice man is occasionally adding an extra five cents to his bill?

Why a man will dodge trolleys, drags and policemen in a mad rush to reach his office and then line up with messenger boys, tourists and other men presumably as busy as himself to watch a fire company turn a stream of water on a two-penny blaze?

Why a woman will rush recklessly in front of a moving trolley car to greet a friend and then threaten to sue the motor company because its man almost ran her down?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

To Raise Ostiches in Texas.

The people of Texas are interesting themselves in the cultivation of the ostrich for commercial purposes. An enthusiast on this subject says: "Ostrich farming, already firmly established in California and Arizona, will become an equally popular industry in New Mexico and Texas, and that \$2,000,000 paid annually by the United States for feathers grown in South Africa will go into the pockets of home producers, who are rapidly increasing their output, improving their birds and extending their farms into new States and Territories. I hope," this over-confident party says, "to see ostrich feathers quoted in a few years along with cotton, wool, beef and petroleum, as a profitable Texas product, and the business will begin all the sooner if the railways of Texas will encourage the industry."

This reads very well, but practically with an embargo of \$500 on each bird exported from South Africa and the great expense and loss in raising "chicks," it will be many years before Texas will raise enough plumage to supply the trimming room of one of the millinery companies of a city in its own State. What the ostrich farmers of this country want most is more birds from Africa to mix with those now here, especially for breeding purposes, and a practical ostrich farmer from South Africa to show the American farmer how to do it. We have the land and the feed, but not the knowledge.

New Appendicitis Fad.

Dr. Pond, of Liverpool, airs a new appendicitis theory in the London Lancet.

He says that appendicitis and other such ailments can often be attributed to antimonial poisoning, and the source of the antimony taken up by man is said to be the rubber rings which are frequently used to close bottles.

Dr. Pond has proved that such rings consist of almost one-third their weight of antimony. The antimony is not only dissolved by mineral waters containing alkalis and organic acids, but these rubber rings soon become brittle and some of the compound falls into the vessels.

Dr. Pond claims to have found that antimony can become the source of disturbances of the nutritive and digestive system, especially through continued weakening of the muscles of the stomach and intestines.

Tax Revolt in Hungary.

The Budapest correspondent of the London Express says that Count Zichy declares that the Hungarian revolution to break the imperial ties with Austria has begun.

As the Premier, Baron Fejervary, has threatened to stop the salaries of municipal officials obeying the command of the Opposition not to pay the taxes, Count Zichy has promised £40,000 to recoup the officials for the losses they may sustain. Baron Wesselenyi has promised £50,000 for a similar purpose.

The Opposition are at present considering a remarkable proposal to establish a kind of opposition Ministry of Finance, to which taxes received by the municipal authorities will be paid. The money thus received will be used for the payment of officials' salaries, interest on the National debt, and, if the Government's funds run out, to maintain Hungarian credit.

Bluestocking Beware.

Woman after woman lined up at the glove counter and got waited on, but the call of the woman with the book under her arm was still unheeded.

"Why is it," she waited to a passing acquaintance, "that I can't get anybody to sell me a pair of gloves?"

"It is that book that does all the mischief," said the acquaintance. "You will never get waited on properly so long as you go shopping with a book tucked under your arm. It gives you a studious look, and shop girls abhor a bluestocking of any description. They claim a woman with literary tendencies buys in small quantities, at low prices; therefore it doesn't pay to give their time to her until all the smart customers have been waited on."—New York Press.

Picture Postal Cards.

The picture postal "craze" has hit us Americans at last, and forcibly. Ten years or more ago the picture postals had already a wide circulation in Europe. They were pretty, generally clever, often worth something as souvenirs, and formed an agreeable method of remembering the folks at home. Now the picture postals are bringing in their American wake the postal albums, a sure sign of the popularity of this pictured private mailing card. At the N. E. A. to cite one example, the mail was considerably increased by the sending of Ashbury Park postal souvenirs.

But there is one development of the postal picture "craze" that we not only deplore, but protest against, namely, the obscene card. While passing recently through several cities we noted their frequency on the newsstands. Many have a certain cleverness of the risqué and unrefined that would be dispensed with. Europe was flooded with questionable cards of this sort; the United States should be no further culture-ground for them. Our law forbids the transmission of obscene matter through the mails; it is obvious, however, that where there is much selling, there must be some sending. We protest, however, particularly against the display of these cards, be it in Boston or elsewhere. It is a kind of publicity that we believe can be checked and soon stamped out by a counter-publicity of the facts by the press.

The Boston and Maine railroad is testing peat as a fuel for its engines. So far the test has been very satisfactory. The source of supply is in the town of Lexington, Mass., and it is said that this single deposit would furnish enough fuel for all the railroads entering Boston.

Permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, \$2.00 a bottle, treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Genuine Russian caviar is one of the most costly commodities.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

Madrid still has the medieval night watchmen.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has cured you for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BROWN, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1905.

The whole coast of the Gulf of California abounds in pearls.

Draws the Poison, the great antiseptic, draws the poison from mosquito bites and stings of all insects. It kills yellow fever and malaria germs.

The Atlantic Ocean has an average depth of 16,000 feet.

Senator Morgan's Vitality.

One of the most wonderful men in the United States senate is John T. Morgan, of Alabama. He is 81 years old, and two years from this time he will complete thirty years' continuous service in the senate. During the recent short session he spoke for more than four hours for two successive days. The physical effort of speaking for four hours on one day is more than many senators care to attempt. On every foreign subject he knows all there is to know and has the knowledge at command without reference books or documents. No other man knows so much about the isthmian canal. Once some one asked how long he could really talk. "It depends upon the subject," he replied. "If it were a matter that I thoroughly understood I could talk for two or three days; if it were a matter I knew nothing about I could talk for two or three weeks."

Woman 171 Years Old.

A remarkable case of longevity is instanced by the Canadian Gazette, which records that a Chinese woman passed through Montreal the other day who claimed to be 171 years old. She had nothing to prove her age, only the word of her friends added to her own, but her appearance was most eloquent and certainly tended to confirm her remarkable statement. As an official put it, she seemed as if she had been dug out of the great wall of China, built some 5,000 years ago. She was on her way home from Demerara to China in order to make her last resting place in the celestial kingdom, for she feared she had not many more years to live. She was bent nearly double, and her face looked like crinkled yellow parchment. It appears that she left China when 70 years old, and has resided in Demerara for the last 100 years.

Birds Lost at Sea.

In the far north, and particularly along the ocean coast, birds are frequently storm driven and lose their bearings, so that many of them are lost at sea. They keep floating in the air aimlessly, striving to live, until exhaustion compels them to drop into the waves, which engulf them. There is a well authenticated case on record of an ocean liner bringing into New York on a winter's day a large white owl which had dropped on to one of the forward spars in an exhausted condition more than 800 miles off the coast of Newfoundland.

Most Cultured Romanoff.

Grand Duke Constantine of Russia is said to be the most cultured Romanoff now living. He has translated a great deal of Shakespeare into his native tongue and in amateur theatricals has appeared as Hamlet. His seven children are all being brought up thoroughly to understand English literature.

Codfish Cheese.

"Codfish cheese" is the name given to a canned preparation of fresh cod, now put up in Newfoundland. It is used for hash or fish cakes.

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Common lime and carbon in the form of coke or coal are the raw materials which, fused in an intensely heated furnace, make Calcium Carbide, and there is no difficulty in obtaining it in any part of the country.

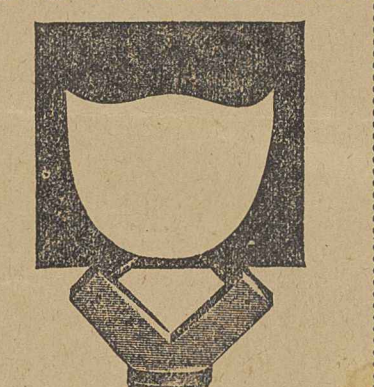
The machine into which the Calcium Carbide is fed and from which the Acetylene is distributed through the building to be lighted, is but little larger than a thirty-gallon milk can, and of the same general form. It is easily and cheaply installed, either in the cellar or in an outbuilding.

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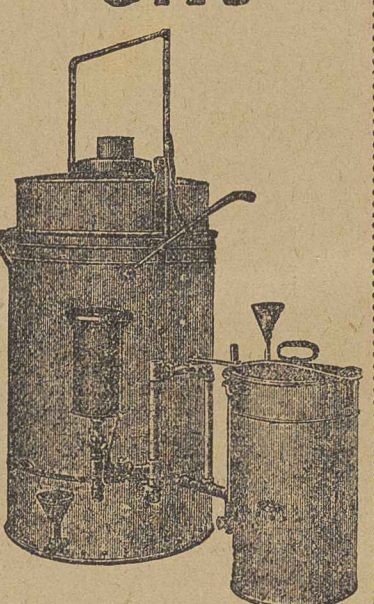
Mikado's Large Income.

The yearly allowance of the Mikado, which is at the same time that of the whole imperial family, is now \$1,500,000. Besides, he has the yearly income of \$500,000 from the interest on the \$10,000,000 which was given to him from the war indemnity received from China ten years ago, of \$250,000 from his private estates, which amount to \$5,000,000 or more; of \$500,000 from the forests, covering an area of 5,124,873 acres and valued at \$512,487,300, at \$100 an acre; in all \$1,250,000. Thus his yearly net income amounts to \$2,750,000. There are in all sixty members of the imperial family, inclusive of eleven married and four widowed princesses, who are members of the family by marriage, not by birth.

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France's Internal Waterways.

France has 3,045 miles of canals and 4,665 of rivers improved for purposes of navigation. The government has expended on these waterways about \$500,000,000 since the war with Germany.

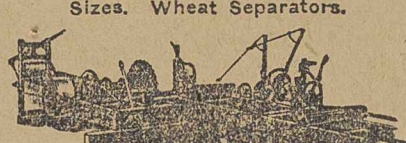
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